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If You Want
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OUTLINES.

Hon. W. L. Wilson, of West Virginia, was sworn in as Postmaster-General yesterday. —— A shortage of $50,000 discovered in the accounts of a bank cashier in Chicago. —— Wm. Rawls, a negro, was lynched at Newnansville, Fla., for the murder of a prominent merchant. —— Violent shocks of earthquake in Italy; several persons killed. —— Chicago grain and provision market. —— President Cleveland appoints a board to investigate and report upon the feasibility, permanency and expense of the Nicaragua Canal. —— Cotton spots and futures. —— The Iron Queen, one of the Ohio river boats, was burned at Racine, Ohio; the steamer was valued at $60,000 and insured for $30,000. —— The Massachusetts mill men favorably impressed by their reception in the South. —— The Cuban insurgents are having frequent skirmishes with Government troops; the cause apparently gaining ground. —— The jury rendered a verdict of not guilty in the case of the ex-Assistant Secretary of the State of Michigan, charged with embezzlement. —— Base ball yesterday. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call was easy at 2@2½ per cent., last loan at 2 per cent., closing offered at 2 per cent; cotton quiet; middling gulf 6⅝ cts; middling uplands 6¾ cents; Southern flour dull but steady; common to fair extra $1.90@2.75; good to choice do. $2.85@3.25; wheat active, good and firm; No. 2 red in store and at elevator 60¼ cents; afloat 61¾ cents; corn dull and firm; No. 2 at elevator 56 cents asked; afloat 57¼ cents; spirits turpentine quiet and steady at 32½@33 cents; rosin dull but steady; strained common to good $1.52½@1.60.

Gen. Weaver, of Iowa, has pulled out of the Populist party and joined the new silver party. Weaver is bound to be catching on to something new.

The positive denial has again come that Mr. Harrison is aspiring to another term. His friend, Michener, of Indiana, says so. But he hasn't sworn to it yet.

Last Sunday Kansas had a heavy warm rain in one section and in another a nipping blizzard which endangered the budding fruit trees. This is a great country and Kansas is a great State.

It is said that Mr. Duke, of Durham, President of the American Tobacco Company, receives a salary of $50,000 a year. Somebody gets more than smoke and arsenical and nicotine poisoning out of cigarettes.

If Gen. Palacia Amador Guerra, who has the reputation of being the bravest of the Cuban revolutionists, has 5,000 well mounted cavalry under his command he ought to be able to ride roughshod over the island.

Carl Browne, Coxey's lieutenant, has sued some citizens of Massillon Ohio, for trying to break up one of his meetings by throwing aged eggs at him. We have our opinion of men who would treat aged eggs that way.

A company has been organized with a capital stock of $200,000,000, to construct an electric elevated railway from Chicago to New York city to carry freight. A number of Chicago, San Francisco and New York capitalists are interested in it.

If it be true, as reported, that two American citizens are dying in prison at Santiago de Cuba, where they are illegally held, Secretary Gresham will have occasion to make some more remarks to the Spanish Government.

As soon as Li Hung Chang got the unconditional armistice business fixed up all right he got up and walked. The young man who shot him also got up and walked under a sentence of penal service for life in the mines in Northern Japan.

Anna Dickinson is achieving notoriety by her suit against her sister, whom she charges with having her incarcerated in a retreat for the insane, for they are proving that she was a drunkard, a virago and a howling terror to her neighborhood for several years.

A new process of purifying water is to be adopted by Jersey City, in which electricity is the purifying agent. The current is passed through aluminum plates immersed in the water, which it is said take up the impurities and perfectly sterilize the water. The Jersey plant will purify 30,000,000 gallons a day.

Governor McKinley, who passed through Washington on his return from the South, told a *Star* reporter that he "enjoyed his Southern trip very much," and that "the South is a great country, and has a magnificent future. "I like the people," said he "and they made my visit an enjoyable one. When that country attracts more capital, it will build up into a rich and populous domain, for the natural advantages of the land are almost limitless." We judge from this that Governor McKinley travelled with his eyes and ears open and talked about other things as well as politics.

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Best linen brand collars 10c this week at Rehder's. †

Lots of Chinamen have been coming into this country under forged certificates so well executed that it was only by accident that the forgery was discovered. The forge shop was raided the other day in San Francisco and a pile of 8,000 partially printed certificates found, which still remain in possession of the seizers, with no claimant.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

D. L. GORE—Mules for sale.
HUGHES' TONIC—"Old Reliable."
A. SHRIER—Boots and shoes at cost.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— Local forecast: Fair; probably light frost Thursday morning; northwesterly winds.

— There was 8 feet 4 inches water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 a. m. Tuesday, a fall of one foot two inches during the previous 24 hours.

— The monthly meeting of the Westminster League of the First Presbyterian Church will be held to-night at 8.15. The congregation is cordially invited to be present.

— The Wilmington Brokerage Company, with capital stock of $10,000, of which C. W. Worth is president; J. C. Stevenson, first vice president; D. L. Gore, second vice president, and J. M. Forshee, general manager, commenced business in this city last Monday.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. H. L. Fry, of Greensboro, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

— Mr. A. F. Powell, of Vineland, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. Jno. O. Culbreth, of Boykin's Bridge, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

— Mr. D. M. Roberts, of Newbern, formerly Lieutenant of the Naval Reserves of that city, is here on a business visit.

— Messrs. S. Wittkowsky, Charlotte, C. E. Norton, Sanford; R. H. Harriss, Columbia; W. T. Pullen, Edenton; Bruce Williams, Burgaw; J. A. Brown, Chadbourn; E. L. Pearce, Scott's Hill; J. S. Hartsell, Goldsboro; G.W. Westbrook, Wrightsville; E. W. Kerr, Clinton; J. J. Cox, High Point, were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—63 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 27 bbls rosin, 31 bbls tar, 3 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—71 bales cotton, 26 casks spirits turpentine, 85 bbls rosin, 26 bbls tar, 9 bbls crude turpentine.

C. F. & Y. V. R. R.—7 casks spirits turpentine, 24 bbls tar.

Schooner William—5 casks spirits turpentine, 33 bbls rosin, 107 bbls tar.

Culbreth's raft—806 bbls rosin 123 bbls tar.

Total receipts.—Cotton, 134 bales, spirits turpentine, 44 casks; rosin, 960 bbls; tar, 310 bbls.; crude turpentine, 12 bbls.

COTTON FACTS AND FIGURES.

— Receipts here yesterday, 134 bales; same day last year, 196.

— Net receipts at the ports, 19,967 bales; stock, 871,754 bales.

— Spot cotton quiet in New York at 6⅝c for middling; quiet in Wilmington at 5¾c.

— New York futures closed firm and one point higher than closing quotations Tuesday. April opened at 6.22 and closed 6.26; May, 6.27 and closed 6.29; June, 6.35 and closed 6.38; July, 6.27 and closed 6.29; August, 6.27 and closed 6.31; September, 6.28 and closed 6.33; October, 6.33 and closed 6.37; November, 6.38 and closed 6.42; December, 6.44 and closed 6.47. Sales, 93,300 bales.

Funeral of the Late Philip Christ.

The funeral of Mr. Philip Christ, (whose death was announced in the STAR) took place yesterday morning. Services were held in St. Thomas' Catholic church by Rev. Father Dennin, and the remains were then escorted to Oakdale cemetery by the Howard Relief Fire Engine Company and a large concourse of friends. The pall bearers were Messrs. Luhr Vollers, J. D. Doscher, T. Donlan, John Haar, J. G. L. Geischen, Jacob Duls, J. G. Oldenbuttle and Geo. Heyer.

THE WEATHER.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., April 4.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 58°; 8 p. m., 47°; maximum, 59°; minimum, 47°; mean, 58°.

Rainfall for the day 09; rainfall for the month up to date 0.30 inches.

FORECASTS FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina and South Carolina, fair, slowly rising temperature, and variable winds.

Buy No Others.

All persons are hereby cautioned against buying copies of the STAR offered for sale on the streets unless, in every case, the words "For Transient Sale" are stamped on the margin of the paper. Should any newsboy or carrier offer for sale a copy of the STAR not so stamped, he should be promptly reported at this office.

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Bargains in shoes this week at Rehder's. †

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ANOTHER FUSION MUDDLE.

THE NEW COUNTY GOVERNMENT ACT.

Magistrates Appointed Cannot Qualify According to Law—The Finding of the Assignment Act Created a Sensation in Raleigh.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., April 3.

Senator Cook, of Warren, who thought he was elected Judge of the Eastern Circuit Criminal Court, was sworn in by Judge Montgomery. That which attracts attention and comment among the profession, is that a Judge of the Supreme Court would administer an oath of office to a man who had no commission as the law requires; but more particularly knowing at the time he administered the oath that the very question of his title to office would come up before the Court of which he is a member for decision.

The test case in regard to the assignment law which came from Durham will take the usual course of appeals, though it is thought the Court will give it precedence. It is impossible to tell when a decision will be rendered.

Logan Harris' idea of a citizens' ticket in the city election is meeting with considerable opposition among Republicans. Nichols, Shaffer and others are in favor of a straight Republican ticket under all circumstances.

It was evidently intended by the new county government act that the magistrates should meet in June with the county commissioners for the purpose of levying the county tax and for other purposes. And in order to give control to the fusionists in all of the counties of the State, three new magistrates were appointed by the Legislature for each township in the State. But lo and behold, by some fatuity, section six of the county government act repeals section 717 of the Code, which was the only law that enabled the magistrates to meet and carry out their purposes. There was a special law passed for the election of tax collectors for every township in Wake county. This act virtually robbed the sheriff of his prerogatives. But since the time of meeting for magistrates has been abolished, that act and several others cannot be carried into effect.

The same fatality has attended their efforts to increase the number of Fusion magistrates. The law provides that there should be three additional magistrates to every township in the State, making about 3,500 additional magistrates in all. It also provided that those additional magistrates should qualify on the first day of April. The Secretary of State failed to get the necessary blanks in time to commission these magistrates because of the distance of the public printer from Raleigh. The commissions were not mailed until April 2nd. The question is, can any of them qualify. Can't the Governor appoint, because of their failure to qualify.

The receipts of the Raleigh postoffice for the fiscal year ending April 1st, show an increase of about $2,500. Over 200,000 pounds of second class matter was mailed, which exceeds the amount handled in any second class office and 79 first class offices. The report for the year shows a decided increase everywhere.

The Baltimore National League team arrived here to-day from Atlanta. They play Wake Forest to-day.

The finding of the Assignment Act created a sensation. Walser and Pearson and others found it. It develops that Hileman attached the amendment which has caused so much discussion. However, the rascality committed by one of the clerks is what the people are looking at. Richmond Pearson tells your correspondent that it was an infamous piece of villany. Satterfield, as Chief Clerk of the House, had charge of bills tabled. How did Enrolling Clerk Brown get hold of the tabled act and enroll it for the signatures of the presiding officers? And further, how did the bill get back in its original place among bills tabled, where it was found? These are the burning questions which need an explanation. Messrs. Brown and Satterfield say they don't know. Who does if they do not?

U. S. MARINE BAND.

[For the Star.]

The U. S. Marine Band which spent Sunday in our city, after giving two performances Saturday which were largely attended were royally entertained by the Wilmington Sea Coast R. R. and the Wilmington Division Naval Reserve with a trip to Wrightsville and Ocean View Sunday afternoon. The Wilmington Division Naval Reserves as was stated in Sunday's STAR, met at their armory at 1.30 o'clock in full dress uniform, blue coats and white pants, and marched from there to the Purcell House, to meet the band. The band, under Prof. Fanciulli, had just returned from a banquet and lunch served them on board the barque *George's Valentine*, Capt. Barnard, where they rendered several French selections, "The Marseilles," "Tally-Ho," etc.

In front of the Purcell the Naval Reserves came to a "present arms" as a salute to the Marine Band, which immediately formed and were escorted to Princess street depot by the Naval Reserves, with colors flying.

The Naval Reserves had the largest crowd present which ever gathered on such an occasion. Arriving at the depot they embarked on two special cars which were kept in waiting for them. Upon arriving at Wrightsville, the band gave a sacred concert on Manning's lawn, which was enjoyed by about six hundred people who went down from this city and those living at Wrightsville and the surrounding country. After the Concert the Naval Reserves accompanied by Chief Engineer W. A. Furlong and Lieutenant Commander George L. Morton escorted the band to Mr. W. H. Stokley's oyster rooms' where they were served with an elegant oyster roast. They returned to the city at 6 o'clock much pleased with their afternoon's enjoyment and were escorted to the Purcell House by the Naval Reserves. After performing the regular Naval good-bye salute and hand-shaking they parted.

The Marine Band left at 10 o'clock Sunday night on a special train for Augusta, Ga.

The band expect to stop over here on their return from their Southern tour, about the last of April.

Funeral of the Late B. F. Gornto.

The funeral of Mr. B. F. Gornto took place yesterday morning from his residence on Brunswick street. Rev. Dr. Bernheim of St. Matthews' Lutheran church officiating. A large number of friends were present and the following gentlemen acted as pall bearers: Ivy Davis, Eli Davis, Josh Skipper and S. Smith. The interment was in Bellevue cemetery.

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SPRING OPENING.

Beautiful Display of Millinery, Dress Goods, etc., at Johnson & Fore's.

Messrs. Johnson & Fore, No. 111 Market street, had their grand opening of Spring and Summer goods last evening. The store was closed during the afternoon in preparation for the event and was opened to the public at 8 o'clock, and from that hour until near midnight was thronged with ladies.

The display of millinery, dress goods, etc., far surpassed in extent and variety anything before made by the house.

In the millinery department, Miss Ogg presided. She is a native of Richmond, Va., but more recently from New York city, and is an adept in her art. The exhibits in this department—all the work of Miss Ogg—were leading styles of hats and bonnets for the approaching season. One of these—"the Napoleon"—of rough straw, in tan and black, trimmed with black lace, steel spangles, black pompons and pink roses, was pronounced a perfect dream by the ladies. Another, a flat of grass braid, trimmed in white ice-crape and tips, was exquisitely beautiful; and another, in black, with a profusion of elegant black tips and band of handsome rhinestones, was pronounced very cheap at $18.50 by the ladies.

In the dress goods department there were shown handsome gro-grain silks with satin stripes in evening shades; something new and very much admired by the visitors; black and white laces in all widths and styles that were very handsome. Trimmings were in elegant profusion, rhinestones taking the lead.

The show-windows were exquisitely dressed. In one was a large wheel of beautiful French artificials-typical of the bicycle craze—resting on a bank of flowers—violets, roses, ferns, etc. In the other window was displayed handsome bric-brac, vases, etc.

The ladies, one and all, were lavish in praise of the splendid exhibit, and showered compliments upon the proprietors and attendants without stint.

THE MORTGAGE BILL.

[*Raleigh Correspondence Charlotte Observer.*]

To-day Mr. Pearson, State Librarian Ellington, Enrolling Clerk Brown and others, renewed the search for the missing mortgage bill. They found it in the very place where it ought to have been; that is in the place where bills which were tabled or failed to pass are kept. There was the original bill, introduced by Smith, of Stanly, with endorsements showing its reference to the finance committee, with its amendment; showing in Speaker Walser's handwriting that the bill was made a special order at 8:30 on a certain night, after the monument bill. On the back of the bill was boldly stamped in big letters "tabled." Now how did the enrolling clerk get hold of this bill to copy it, and how did it get back from the enrolling clerk's office to the place where it ought to be? Enrolling Clerk Brown was asked these questions and replied that he did not know.

Following is the text of the mortgage bill found to-day:

"That all conditional sales, assignments and mortgages, or deeds of trust, which were executed to secure any debt, obligation, note or bond which gives preferences to any creditor of the maker, shall be absolutely void as to existing creditors except those given to secure cash advanced at the time of execution of the same, or to secure advancements for farming purposes."

The finance committee amended it by striking out all after "existing creditors," and as thus amended favorably reported the bill, Hileman signing the report. Speaker Walser tells me he asked Smith, of Stanly, if the latter had any interest in the bill, and Smith replied, no; he wanted to get rid of it. He and Smith had some talk and agreed to defeat the bill, Wlaser saying it was too late in the session to consider so important a measure. He says he knows the bill was tabled without debate and doubts that its title was read when it was enrolled, but he believes it was slipped in among the enrolled bills, as the latter were passed to him for signature.

THE ADVANCE IN COTTON.

It Cannot Be Maintained Unless a Material Reduction of Acreage is Assured.

The New Orleans *Picayune* well says the advance which has taken place in cotton cannot be maintained unless a material reduction in acreage is assured; hence a materially higher range of prices is not possible until there are actual evidences of a curtailment of acreage. We quote the *Picayune* as follows:

"From present appearances, every indication points to a smaller crop next year. The weather so far has been decidedly unfavorable for farm work, and the farmers are known to be very backward in preparing their land for the crops. It is also known that extensive preparations are being made to plant food crops, particularly corn, which will divert no small percentage of acreage hitherto devoted to cotton to other purposes. It is also reported that the purchases of commercial fertilizers are very much smaller than usual, and that the sales of farm supplies are not on a scale which would point to preparations for a large crop.

"It is to be hoped that all these signs of a wise curtailment of production will not prove misleading. There is not the slightest reason to doubt, that as soon as it is positively known that the acreage has been reduced to a good extent, there will be a material improvement in prices, in comparison with which the recent advance will be insignificant. There are all indications of reviving trade the world over, and should spinners not be confronted with a superabundance of raw cotton for the next season, they will, without question compete actively for supplies of raw cotton while prices are comparatively cheap."

City Court.

Frank Loftin and James Edgerton (both colored) were charged with participating in a row at Ruth Hall, Monday night. Both were found guilty. Loftin was released on payment of the costs, and Edgerton was sentenced to pay a fine of $10 or work on the streets for twenty days.

Zephyr 5c, whalebone 2c, aprons 10c, shell oil cloth 5c at Rehder's. †

Everybody that has tried the "Oriole" brand roasted coffee pronounce it the best for the money. †

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The Attachment Case of H. B. Claflin & Co. Against Davis & Zoeller.

The STAR's informant was in error in the statement in yesterday's paper that in the attachment of the H. B. Claflin Company against Davis & Zoeller Judge Hoke had ordered the sheriff to withdraw his attachment.

The appointment of Mr. F. H. Stedman as receiver was confirmed and the receiver was ordered to take the property of Davis & Zoeller, subject to the liens of any attaching creditors and creditors levying by execution before his appointment.

The following is the part of Judge Hoke's order in reference to the attachment and executions in favor of the H. B. Claflin Company:

"And it is further ordered, that the Sheriff of New Hanover county be and he is hereby directed to turn over the property in his hands to said Receiver, which said Sheriff may hold by virtue of an attachment in his hands in favor of the H. B. Claflin Co. against said Davis & Zoeller for the sum of $1,990.88 and interest and costs, and also by virtue of sundry executions in his hands in favor of the said the H. B. Claflin Co. on judgments amounting in the aggregate to the sum of $550.00, interest and costs, and that said Receiver shall hold the said property or its proceeds in the same plight and condition and subject to such liens and priorities as the said Sheriff now holds the same." Messrs. Ricaud & Weill appeared for the H. B. Claflin Co., and John D. Bellamy, Jr., Esq., for Davis & Zoeller.

THE IRISH POTATO CROP.

The Immense Production of Germany—Value of the Crop.

A circular has just been issued by the Price & Keith Commission Company, of Chicago, which is as follows:

Nearly every year the people of the United States import potatoes from European countries, the home supply seldom being equal to the demand. During the year 1894 the imports were 2,869,221 bushels, at a cost of $1,205,416, against 4,061,359 bushels, worth $1,998,708 for 1893. All this in spite of the fact that for the nine years, 1880 to 1888, the average yield of potatoes was 76.8 bushels to the acre, and the yield in 1894 was 63.8 bushels per acre, worth 53 cents per bushel. This would give a gross average value to the crop of $33 per acre last year, against $6.48 per acre for the wheat crop. The crop of Germany in 1894 was the enormous quantity of 1,839,704,894 bushels of potatoes, and if we assume a value per bushel equal to that in this country, the potato crop of Germany last year would be worth $967,048,588, a sum more than seven times the value of our own crop of potatoes, and equal to the combined value of all the wheat, cotton, oats and buckwheat produced in the United States in 1894. Perhaps there is an object lesson in the figures for American farmers to ponder over. If this is not made visible to them by the facts and figures here set forth, there would seem to be no virtue in statistics so far as farmers are concerned.

Judge Meares' Right to His Office.

Raleigh *News and Observer* April 3rd: The following letter, touching the incumbency of Judge Meares, was yesterday written by one of the ablest lawyers in the State, and mailed from this city:

"The first term of the Criminal court will be held in Mecklenburg on the second Monday in April, and as a matter of course every one expects him to hold it. He has the commission and the Sheriff will recognize him as Judge. The principal ground of contention on the part of the Governor is that Mr. Cook was appointed Judge three days before the office to which he was appointed was created. The journal shows that he was appointed on the 9th of March, and that the bill was not ratified until the 13th. His appointment by the Legislature is therefore void, and as soon as it adjourned without appointing any one after the act was ratified there was a vacancy which the Governor has a right by the terms of the act to fill. I think, therefore, that any lawyer familiar with the facts of the case is obliged to admit that Judge Meares is the legally appointed Judge of the new Criminal Court, and will hold his office at least until the next Legislature meets."

Meteorological.

Mr. F. P. Chaffee, Weather Observer at the Wilmington station, has compiled the following report of the weather during the month of March:

Mean barometer, 30.10; highest, 30.53, on the 23rd; lowest, 29.63, on the 20th; mean temperature, 53°; highest do, 83°, on the 30th; lowest do, 29°, on the 17th; least daily range, 6°, on the 8th; mean temperature this month for 25 years, 54°; accumulated deficiency during month, 14°; do do since January 1st, 424°. Prevailing direction of wind, southwest; total movement, 7,215 miles; maximum velocity, 36 miles, southwest, on the 8th. Total precipitation, 3.94 inches; number of days on which rain fell, 13, average precipitation for March for twenty-five years, 3.95 inches; total deficiency during month, 1.33 inches; total deficiency since January 1st, 1.80 inches. There were 14 clear days, 6 partly clear and 11 cloudy. Frost on the 17th, 18th, 23d and 28d. Thunder storm on the 8th. Mean dew point 46°; relative humidity, 85 per cent.; vapor pressure, .324.

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DIED.

DAVIS—On Wednesday, April 3rd, 1895, at 7.30 p. m., of typhoid pneumonia, LILLIE E. DAVIS, daughter of J. H. and Katie L. Davis, age 9 years and 7 months.

Funeral notice to-morrow.

WESTBROOK—Mrs. FLORENCE G., wife of Sam'l W. Westbrook, Tuesday evening, April 2nd, 1895, at 11.30 p. m. at her residence No. 206 Orange street.

Funeral services will be held to-day at 4 o'clock p. m., from Grace M. E. Church, thence to Oakdale cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

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The Morning Star.

By WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 4, 1895

JINGO FRYE.

James G. Blaine was indebted for much of his reputation and popularity to the idea, which he never failed to give prominence to, that he was intensely American and believed that in time the American flag would float over this continent and the islands adjacent thereto. While looking forward to the Presidency he added to this popularity by occasionally giving the tail of the British lion a twist, (and then stroking the growling animal to make him think he didn't mean it.)

All the jingoism that Mr. Blaine left behind him the distinguished Senator Frye, from Mr. Blaine's State, has fallen heir to, and to this he has added a considerable stock of his own, so that with the combined stock Mr. Blaine as an "onward, march!" planter of the flag on the hilltops and battlements of islands that happen to be lying around loose in the two big oceans couldn't hold a tallow dip to Mr. Frye. We do not doubt Mr. Frye's ardent Americanism; he wouldn't let us doubt it if we would, for he is constantly saying something when half a chance offers, making some spread-eagle remarks on the manifest destiny, &c., of this great Republic. According to the horoscope as read by the seer from Maine it is down in the manifest destiny programme that we should reach out and take in the Hawaiian group of islands, the half way relay station between this continent and the Orient, and then coming closer to home take in the islands in the Atlantic which may have any value in them for commercial or other purposes.

But Mr. Frye is not in downright earnest about all this, not any more so than the statesman whose lead he is following was, but he is a politician and he is playing the flag racket for effect, and we are not going to dispute that under the circumstances there is something smart in it. He played it in the Senate while the Hawaiian burlesque was on the boards, but they overdid that thing and the public became tired of it if not disgusted with it. But still the jingo racket if it be played at the right time and cleverly is a good one to play for there is a good deal of latent jingoism in the constituent makeup of the American people as a whole. From their English ancestry doubtless they inherited land-grabbing propensities and the only reason why these have not been more conspicuously displayed is because we had a pretty extensive domain and more land than we knew what to do with.

But Mr. Frye has caught on to the fact that there is a good deal of jingoism in the American people and he proposes to turn it to account politically, if he can. The tariff issue is hung up on a high peg for some time to come. We do not think we will ever again hear of protection for protection's sake seriously mentioned. When the Wilson tariff has had a couple years trial, its good effects will be so apparent that a two-hundred horse power engine couldn't pull to the front a Republican statesman to move for a restoration of the McKinley monstrosity.

The only thing in sight which may be worked up into a serious issue is the silver question, which is a harrassing one to the gentlemen who have the Republican party in their keeping, one that puzzles them so that they don't know exactly how to steer. The people will be naturally anxious to know before the conventions meet and act, what the position of the aspirants for Presidential honors is on the silver question, a piece of information it would embarrass the aspirants very much to give public, even if they had well defined views upon that subject. The inventive genius who can contrive something to turn public thought away from this silver question will do not only the aspirants good, but much good to the party itself, by turning popular thought from silver and concentrating it on the reach out and grab game. Therefore Mr. Frye rises to inform the American people that if they return the Republican party to power and keep it in for the next ten years, it will not only annex Hawaii, but cut the canal through the isthmus, unite the oceans, and carry the American flag and plant it on any piece of land we see fit, and no man should pull it down. He was sorry that Spain did not kick on the Allianca incident and give us a pretext for marching in and helping the Cubans out. It would be a glad fruition if the attention of the American people could be diverted from the financial issue and centered upon the grab island game which Senator Frye is now laboring zealously to do.

MINOR MENTION.

It appears from Washington press dispatches that the Spanish Minister has received within the past few days letters from ex-Confederate soldiers offering their services to Spain, to assist in suppressing the revolution in Cuba. This announcement is accompanied by the comment that "oddly enough the insurrection in Cuba is beginning to take on, as far as the United States are concerned, somewhat of a sectional and political colony." If this comment were based to any extent on the letters alleged to have been received at the Spanish legation it would be interesting to learn how many have been received. A half dozen or less, would probably cover the number, and there are by no means to be considered representatives of Southern sentiment as to the racket between Cuba and Spain. They are simply soldiers of fortune who offer their services for a consideration regardless of the merits of or the questions involved in the contention. They offer their services to Spain on the same principle that European or American soldiers seek service in the army of China, Japan, or any other Government. Further than this there is no significance in it. The Republican journals in the North are trying to give it a political coloring, because this is a Democratic administration, and it gives the jingoists a good opportunity to flirt the American flag and make some political capital out of it.

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The latest figures given as to the increase of cotton mills in the South show what rapid progress this industry is making, and are suggestive of what it may become in the near future. There were in 1890, completed and under construction, and projected, 254 mills; there are now, complete and under construction, 372, and 36 projected, making 408 in all. North Carolina leads in the number of mills with 140, Georgia following with 66, and South Carolina with 60. In productive capacity North Carolina falls behind these two States named, the majority of our mills being small. Since 1890 the increase in spindles for the South has been from 1,699,082 to 3,001,340, and in looms from 38,865 to 70,874, an increase of nearly 100 per cent. This has been done without any parade or trumpet-blowing, quietly, and mainly with the money of Southern men. At no time in the past five years, nor at any time before, have the advantages of the South so much attracted the attention of mill men and capitalists of other sections as they are doing now, and it would not be rash to predict that the progress in the next five years will far surpass the achievements of the past five.

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The Argentine Republic has not only become a formidable competitor of this country in the growing of wheat but is developing a meat-growing capacity which may make it a formidable competitor of this country in the exporting of meats, too. This is a new business for Argentina but last year she shipped to England 1,675,000 frozen sheep, 90,000 live sheep, 29,000 quarters of frozen beef, and 28,000 live cattle aggregating in value over $5,000,000. This is is not large in comparison with the $115,000,000 worth of meat products imported by England, but it is significant of what this Southern Republic may do when attention is actively turned to the business of exporting meat. It is said that in no country in the world can cattle and sheep be raised and fattened as cheaply as in Argentina, while the process of freezing makes it possible for the exporters to carry on the business to any extent.

Lewis Baker, U. S. Minister to Costa Rica, Nicaragua and San Salvador, has been granted a sixty days leave of absence which it is thought may be indefinitely extended, for the reason that there was too much brevity in his diplomatic palavering. When protesting to Minister Madriz against the seizure of some of the property of the canal company he said: "You express to me your friendship for the United States, and your President does the same; and then you jump on us with both feet and spit in our faces." Minister Madriz got mad and his dander "riz" at that blunt American speech. An ordinarily trained diplomat would have consumed about six sheets of official foolscap and a couple yards of red tape in saying that without saying it half as intelligently.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Major McKinley can be as circumspect as he pleases in his negotiations with the negro voters of Florida; he may even go so far as to tell the Florida whites that he ennuyes himself in colored society, but we have scriptural authority for our belief that the leopard does not change his spots. Major McKinley is a Republican, an Ohio Republican. We doubt his sincerity.—*Mobile Register, Dem.*

—— Evidently the American manufacturers of armor plate for war vessels are steadily improving the toughness and resisting quality of their product. The test of the Bethlehem plates intended for the battleships Oregon and Iowa, made on Saturday, was very severe; but the result was entirely satisfactory. The steel sheels fired from an 8-inch gun were smashed without effecting complete perforation. Pennsylvania can now hold its place against the world in this particular branch of manufacture.—*Phil. Record, Dem.*

—— "Though McKinley's Southern tour was not an ovation everywhere," says the Philadelphia *Inquirer*, "it at least gave the Southerners another opportunity to look on a man who prefers factories in this country to factories abroad." And it also gave Mr. McKinley an opportunity to look on a great many men who prefer to build their own factories or go without any rather than depend on the Government to build and coddle them at the expense of people who would have neither stock nor interest in them.—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

—— That Great Britain's semi-official representative on the Mosquito coast was more or less misused by the Nicaraguan authorities seems to be true, but his grievances are far from being the real cause of the truculent attitude which England has chosen to assume toward the little isthmian republic. Underlying the whole excitement, and explaining England's quite obvious desire to create international complications, is the fear on the part of English holders of Suez Canal stock lest the opening of a competing waterway to the East may decrease the value of their property.—*N. Y. Times, Dem.*

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Rockingham *Index*: In case Scotland county is created it will not go into effect for two years, but they so framed the bill that they of the proposed territory would stop paying their proportion of the debt at once.

— Oxford *Ledger*: On Wednesday afternoon the house of Mr. Albert Gooch, near Berea, was burned to the ground. The flames were discovered about 4 o'clock, when the fire was so far advanced that only a portion of the furniture down stairs was saved.

— Newbern *Journal*: Capt. J. V. Wallace, of Morehead City, has a duck that is laying black eggs. She has laid fifteen and is laying yet. The eggs bear the appearance of having been dyed.—J. F. Dupree brought to our office Monday a petrified crab. It was of the stone crab variety when alive and now it is dead it is a stone crab in reality. It was taken by Joseph Cox, of Grifton, from a marl bed on Richard Green's farm, a place fifty or sixty miles from the ocean. The crab is in a perfect state of preservation even to his claws.

— Morganton *Herald*: Last Wednesday, March 20, Deputy Collector Ford and Deputy-Marshal Sid Coffey went down in the South Mountains about fifteen miles, to the Brivens' settlement on Rich Mountain, and found a blockade still. The place was vacant; no moonshiners in sight. The officers cut up the still and left it. The "plant" was supposed to belong to one Brivers. The revenue men, Sid Coffey and Somers made another raid last Monday night. The time they went in a southern direction into the South Mountains about fourteen miles, to Baker Mountain, and captured another illicit still. Like the former, these operatives were "out of sight," and no defendants were captured. All the beer and whiskey on the premises were spilled and the still taken to Hickory. The proprietor of the still is unknown. The officers are earning their pay now, as they are capturing a "blockade factory" nearly every week.

— Cleaveland *Star*: The *Star* learns from parties supposed to know what they are talking about, that the Seaboard Air Line officials are contemplating extending the Carolina Central Railroad to Asheville. ——Monazite, or as it is called "money-in-site," is still being shipped in large quantities from Shelby. Messrs. Gettys and Palmer shipped 34,000 pounds from this place Monday morning. They shipped 50,000 pounds from Gaffney City last Friday. Mr. Kemp Rendall shipped 39,000 pounds Tuesday to Bremen Germany. Very near all that Mr. Kendall bought was fine sand. Mr. T. F. Cline has an order for 47 tons of a low grade of sand at 5 to 7 cents per pound. The low grade is not so readily sold to the other buyers. They prefer to buy fine sand at a high price. Several small orders for a few thousand pounds of monazite are being received from men who are not buying. Many want samples of it for their labratory.

TWINKLINGS

— "Papa gave me two pennies to put in the plate in church."

"Do you know who those pennies were for?"

"Course I do; for the organ man. I heard the music.—*Life.*

— I understand that Freddy is getting ready to be married!

What is he doing?

Taking lessons at the cooking school.—*Judge.*

— A Terror.—Bulkets—Don't you think your sister will be awfully sorrow to marry and leave a nice little boy like you?

The Pet—Yes. She said she'd a' got married a dozen times over if it hadn't been for me.—*Smith, Gray & Co.'s Monthly.*

— Mrs. Wabash—Mrs. Lakeside is a very peculiar person.

In what way?

Mrs. Wabash—She has had the same name on her visiting cards for the last three months.—*Chicago Inter-Ocean.*

— Wife (to unhappy husband)—I wouldn't worry, John; it doesn't do any good to borrow trouble.

Husband—Borrow trouble? Great Cæsar, my dear, I ain't borrowing any trouble; I've got it to lend.—*Colorado Sun.*

— His Sister (parading in her new gown)—"Guess how much this ball dress cost?"

He (eyeing her critically)—"Well, supposing that the material is worth $15 a yard, I should guess it cost about fifty-nine cents."—*Chicago Record.*

— Forty-nine Parts of the American Encyclopædic Dictionary may now be ordered. Send one coupon and 17 cents (which includes postage) for each Part. Take advantage of this opportunity to secure the best Dictionary and Encyclopædia combined at a very low price.

— Wingle—There's only one trouble with the meals my cook gets up.

Wangle—What's that?

Wingle—I can't get them down.—*Detroit Free Press.*

A GALLANT THIEF.

They Tried to Deceive Him, but He Wasn't Easily Fooled.

A belle went to the theater. On returning home after the performance she discovered that her brooch, which was a valuable one, had been stolen. She was very sorry, for the jewelry was a present. A few days afterward the young lady received the following letter:

"The writer of these lines has the honor to inform you that he knows where your brooch is and will return it cheerfully under certain conditions. I do not expect to receive a reward in money, since I regard it as exceedingly vulgar to accept money from a lady whom I idolize as much as I do you. On the other hand, it would be very stupid in me to return you your jewelry without getting some equivalent. Taking into consideration my consuming love for you, I'll return the missing ornament for a single kiss from your rosy lips. Tomorrow morning I will be at the corner of —— street with the missing jewelry. If you are willing to pay me my price, I will, after pressing a kiss on the aforesaid lips, press the brooch in your hand. No questions asked."

The young lady did not know what to do. She wanted to get her brooch back, but she did not care to pay the price. She hit upon the idea of sending her servant girl in her place.

The servant girl put in an appearance at the appointed hour and place. She was heavily veiled. A well dressed gentleman approached and asked:

"Do you accept the terms?"

"I do."

The stranger familiarly embraced her after the most approved style, and simultaneously imprinted a large 8 by 7 kiss on her mouth that caused the policeman on the corner to start. He thought it was a pistol shot.

"Here is what I promised," he remarked after the formality had been complied with, "but," he added, "you will find it like the kiss, not quite what it was represented to be, as you are only the servant, not the mistress," handing her something wrapped up in a paper.

After he had retired, which he did immediately, the servant examined the paper and found that it only contained a piece of wood.—Chicago Times.

PURITAN MARRIAGE CUSTOMS.

Startling Bible Texts Sometimes Selected For the Wedding Sermon.

A marriage in church was rare, writes Alice Morse Earle in The Ladies' Home Journal, in an article on "Courtship and Marriage In Puritan Days." Occasionally one took place in the new home of the young couple. This was held to be somewhat unlucky. Thanksgiving day was a favorite time to choose to be married, as friends were then gathered from afar.

The bride was universally advised to wear

Something old, something new,
Something borrowed, something blue,

and though she could dress before a mirror she must not look in the glass when once her toilet was completed, else ill luck, in vaguely defined but positive form, were the result. Sunday was really the exhibition day for the bride. Indeed she found at meeting the sole place in which she could appear before an assembled public, and for this exhibition the happy pair donned their finest bridal attire. The bride and groom and bridal party opened the show by proudly walking in a little procession through the narrow streets to the meeting house on the Sabbath following the marriage.

In Larned's "History of Windham County, Conn.," we read a description of such an amusing scene in Brooklyn, Conn. Further public notice was drawn to the bride by allowing her to choose the text for the sermon preached on the first Sunday of the coming out of the newly married couple. Much ingenuity was exercised in finding appropriate and sometimes startling Bible texts for these wedding sermons.

The instances are well known of the marriage of Parson Smith's two daughters, one of whom selected the text, "Mary hath chosen that good part," while the daughter Abby, who married John Adams, decided upon the text, "John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say he hath a devil."

The Dress of a Royal Bride.

It is only outside of Russia that it is possible to publish certain details of the splendid fetes attending the marriage of the czar's daughter. It is contraband to print in Russian newspapers the fact that at the wedding ceremony the empress of Russia was dressed in blue moire antique thickly embroidered with silver. Her majesty's jewels were sapphires and diamonds. The dress of the bride was entirely of silver cloth, with a train of crimson velvet bordered with ermine. On her head was a large diamond tiara, behind which was a bridal wreath, and then on top of the head was the small diamond crown worn by all imperial brides at their weddings.

Some time ago all the newspapers in Russia received an order forbidding in future any reference to the dresses worn by the empress on state and public occasions. This was done in consequence of the Russian newspapers having incorrectly described her majesty as wearing a dress which at the time was altogether out of fashion.—London Letter.

Inconsiderate Treatment.

She had bought a "general admission," and before the first act was over she slipped down to a place near the front and seated herself. Two minutes later an usher came down escorting a man. The man held the coupon to the seat she occupied, and the usher told her so. Then she gathered up her skirts angrily, picked up her parasol, which she had deposited against her neighbor's knee, wrathfully scrambled in front of the three people, and when she reached the aisle transfixed the man with an angry glance and muttered audibly, "What cheek some people have!"—Chicago Record.

Rev. O. S. Stringfield, of Wakefield, N. C., says: "Five boxes of Japanese Pile Cure cured me after 12 years' suffering." J. H. HARDING, J. H. BUNTING. †

You Don't Have to Swear Off

Says the St. Louis *Journal of Agriculture* in an editorial about No-To-Bac, the famous tobacco habit cure. "We know of many cases cured by No-To-Bac, one, a prominent St. Louis architect, smoked and chewed for twenty years; two boxes cured him so that even the smell of tobacco makes him sick." No-To-Bac sold and guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY & Co. No cure no pay. Book free. Sterling Remedy Co., New York or Chicago. †

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KEEP A STIFF LOWER LIP.

It Is the Telltale One, and the Upper Lip Can Take Care of Itself.

"I can't understand," said a young lady of observation, "why you men, who see so much and know so much, persist in the phrase, 'Keep a stiff upper lip.' You use it as a sort of picturesque synonym for firmness of purpose and demeanor, but it has no value as such. The upper lip is not the weak member of the two. It is the under lip that wants stiffening. The upper lip is practically expressionless. It usually lies flat on the teeth, it is nearly always covered with a mustache—I refer, of course, to the male upper lip—and in conversation, especially in correctly languid conversation, it does not move at all. Like the Chinese joss, it's a harmless creature and can be safely let alone.

"It is the nether lip that has to be watched and controlled. I can always tell when a man is going to propose to me by the way in which he wets his under lip and presses it against the upper for companionship and support, just the very things he is seeking for. And I can always tell if a man is lying by a peculiar fluctuation and pulsation in this same lower lip. He will look you right straight in the eye, grow fierce and drop his voice into his boots through the weight of his emotion, but if there is that twitch about the lower lip I don't believe him, and I've never been wrong yet. If a man feels deeply, I mean feels sorrow, not affects it, it is in the tremulousness of the under lip that he shows it. The sensitive man's lower lip is seldom still, and there is sometimes about it a positive pulsation that takes in the whole curve of the chin. The pout begins in the lower lip and is really confined to it, for the upper lip is only pushed out by pressure from below. You can't pout with your upper lip alone.

"In fact, you can't assume or affect any expression with the upper lip alone. Just try it. Hold the lower lip firm with the finger and look in the glass there. The mouth has become simply a hole in the face, you see, and so far as the expressionful character of the lip goes it is as if you had lost a feature.

"If you want to keep back a smile, it's the lower lip that you must look after. Weakness begins there, whether of character, health or age. It is not the weak upper lip that tells of downfall. It is the drooping, pendulous lower lip that shows it. And let me tell you something, please, for the benefit of my sisters who have not had the advan—I mean the experience that I have. Tell them that whenever they see the lower lip of their male companions turn out and over thickly that it's a danger signal. It's the red flag of mischief, and they had better say goodby. Keep a stiff lower lip, young man."—New York Sun.

HE EMPHASIZED THE LIE.

As Told by the Sporty Man the Yarn, While Tall, Was Incomplete.

The boarders were sitting around the parlor. The landlady had just served one of her famous 6 o'clock dinners (35 cents apiece, or a quarter if you buy ten tickets at a time), and the partakers needed rest as much as anything unless it was pepsin.

The sporty young man, who had been there but a week, was telling a story about a friend of his who was in the theatrical business, advance agent or something of the kind. "It was this way," said the sporty boarder. "Jack always was quite a hand to play the horses, and that day he was particularly lucky. He went out to the track with a $100 bill. He saw the card was an easy one, and he resolved to plug it. He picked a 6 to 1 shot in the first race, and it won. Then he went on, playing every race, and when the sport was over he had won just $15,000."

The soubrette opened her eyes and whistled. The ministerial looking man who sat over in the corner said, "Why don't you go on and finish the story?"

"Finish the story?" asked the sporty boarder in surprise. "Why, what more is there to tell? What more is there to it?"

"Pshaw," said the ministerial looking man, "you know as well as I do that your friend hurried back to town and won $9,000 more before dark playing croquet."—Buffalo Express.

Mutilating Horses.

The United States Veterinary Medical association, at its thirty-first annual meeting, held in Philadelphia, adopted a resolution condemning the "docking" of horses' tails and calling attention to the fact that nature surely intended the tail as the animal's defense against the assaults of insects. There is nothing new in the announcement that the tail is a useful appendage, but those persons who are ever vigilant to avert cruelty to animals will be delighted to have the duly recorded support of such an authority as the Veterinary association. The practice of "docking" horses' tails is wholly indefensible. Some people try to justify it on the ground that it improves the horse's appearance. It does not. It simply spoils the good looks of any horse so operated upon.—Washington Star.

"The Conduct of Life."

Under this head Ralph Waldo Emerson wrote: "'Tis an estimable hint I owe to a few persons of fine manners that they make behavior the very first sign of force—behavior, not performance, or talent, or, much less, wealth. While almost everybody has a supplicating eye turned on events and things and other persons, a few natures are central and forever unfold, and these alone charm us. He whose word or deed you cannot predict, who answers you without any supplication in his eye, who draws his determination from within, that man rules."

London pays 42 per cent of the income tax of England and Wales, and its government and management cost about £11,000,000 a year.

But Perhaps He Does.

A Chicago photographer has eloped with another man's wife. He can hardly expect the abandoned husband to look pleasant.—Washington Post.

In the time of Augustus Rome was entirely surrounded by a high wall which was 20 miles in circumference.

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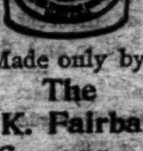
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Who Made This Neat Puzzle?

We should like to know the name of the author of the following puzzle and anagram:

A —— old woman with —— intent
Put on her —— and to market went.
"——," said she, "give me, I pray,
The wherewithal to —— this day."

Each of the blanks is to be filled with a word of four letters, and the same letters occur in each of the five different words. These words are consecutively "vile," "evil," "veil," "Levi" and "live." We repeat that we are curious to learn the name of the author of this ingenious anagram puzzle.—Chicago Record.

Milk.

It is strange that with all the scientific tests applied to milk inspection there is no recognized standard of the purity of milk. Science cannot as yet distinguish the difference between watery milk from a poor cow and good milk adulterated with water. The cheap grades of condensed milk are generally skimmilk, and even the best is not as nutritious as fresh milk.—Pomona (Cal.) Progress.

Clothes and Their Wearer.

It is curious how clothes become stamped with the wearer's personality. Just as shoes and gloves adjust themselves to the wearer, hats take on a something that instinctively reminds one of the wearer. It is curious, but it is so.

Wholesale Prices Current.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

BAGGING—			
2-lb Jute		@	6
Standard	7¼	@	7½
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ lb	13½	@	14
Sides ℔ lb	8½	@	10
Shoulders ℔ lb		@	8¼
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ lb	6½	@	7
Shoulders ℔ lb	6½	@	
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 00	@	1 15
New New York, each	1 35	@	1 40
New City, each		@	1 40
BEESWAX ℔ lb	....	@	30
BRICKS—			
Wilmington, ℔ M	6 50	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina, ℔ lb	15		
Northern	23	@	25
CORN MEAL—		@	25
Per bushel, in sacks		@	48
Virginia Meal	48	@	50
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	70
CANDLES—℔ lb—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	9	@	10
CHEESE—℔ lb—			
Northern Factory	10	@	11
Dairy, Cream	11	@	12
State	....	@	10
COFFEE—℔ lb—	27	@	28
Laguyra	20	@	23
Rio	15	@	19
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard	6		6¼
Yarns, ℔ bunch	18	@	20
EGGS—℔ dozen	10	@	
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-barrel	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ half-barrel	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 25	@	3 50
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel		@	6 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 50	@	4 00
Dry Cod, ℔ lb	5	@	10
FLOUR—℔ barrel—			
Western, low grade	2 50	@	3 50
" Extra	2 75	@	4 25
" Straight	3 25	@	
Second Patent	3 50	@	
First Patent	4 25	@	4 50
City Mills—Super		@	3 50
" " Family	3 25	@	
GLUE—℔ lb—	7½	@	10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bags—White	58	@	
Corn, cargo, in bulk—White		@	50
Corn, cargo, in bags—White		@	50
Oats, from store		@	45
Oats, Rust Proof		@	50
Cow Peas		@	70
HIDES, ℔ lb—			
Green	....	@	4
Dry	....	@	8¼
HAY, ℔ 100 lbs—			
Eastern	....	@	1 00
Western		@	90
North River		@	90
HOOP IRON, ℔ lb	2	@	2¼
LARD, ℔ lb—			
Northern	6½	@	9
North Carolina	8½	@	9
LIME, ℔ barrel	....		1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M feet—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough-Edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	23 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—			
New Crop Cuba, in hhds		@	25
" " " in bbls		@	28
Porto Rico, in hhds	25	@	27½
" " in bbls		@	27
Sugar-House, in hhds	....	@	14
" " in bbls	....	@	16
Syrup, in bbls	25	@	45
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis		@	1 15
OILS, ℔ gallon—			
Kerosene	10	@	14
Lard		@	68
Linseed	75	@	80
Rosin	15	@	18
Tar	....	@	20
Deck and Spar	....	@	25
POULTRY—			
Chickens, Live, grown	17½	@	22½
" Spring	10	@	20
Turkeys	80	@	1 00
PEANUTS, ℔ bushel 28 lbs	55	@	60
POTATOES, ℔ bushel—			
Sweet	30	@	45
Irish, ℔ barrel	2 50	@	3 00
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@	13 50
Rump		@	13 00
Prime		@	13 00
RICE—Carolina, ℔ lb	4	@	5
Rough—℔ bushel (Upland)	60	@	70
" " (Lowland)	1 00	@	1 15¼
RAGS, ℔ lb—Country	....	@	1¼
City	....	@	1
ROPE, ℔ lb	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack—Alum	....	@	75
Liverpool	....	@	65
Lisbon	....	@	
American	....	@	65
In 125 ℔ Sacks	45	@	50
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ℔ M	5 00	@	7 00
Common	2 00	@	2 50
Cypress Saps	4 50	@	5 00
Cypress Hearts		@	7 50
SUGAR, ℔ lb—Standard Granu'd		@	4½
Standard A		@	4½
White Ex. C		@	4¼
Extra C, Golden		@	4
C, Yellow		@	3⅝
SOAP, ℔ lb—Northern	3¼	@	
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. Barrel	8 00	@	14
R. O. Hogshead	....	@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	10	@	18 00
Mill, Prime	[illegible]	@	9 50
Mill, Fair	6 50	@	7 50
Common Mill	4 00	@	5 00
Inferior to Ordinary	3 00	@	4 00
TALLOW, ℔ lb		@	5
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon—Northern	1 00	@	2
North Carolina	1 00	@	2
WOOL, ℔ lb—Washed	14	@	
Clear of burs	10	@	
Burry		@	7

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, April 3.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Firm at 29 cents per gallon.

ROSIN.—Market firm at $1 15 per bbl. for Strained and $1 20 for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market steady at 95 cents per bbl. of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $1 20 for Hard, $2 00 for Yellow Dip and Virgin.

COTTON—Quiet.

Ordinary	3¾	cts ℔ lb
Good Ordinary	4¾	" "
Low Middling	5 5-16	" "
Middling	5¾	" "
Good Middling	6 1-16	" "

RECEIPTS.

Cotton	131	bales
Spirits Turpentine	44	casks
Rosin	950	bbls
Tar	310	bbls
Crude Turpentine	12	bbls

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, April 3—Evening—Money on call was easy at 2@3½ per cent., last loan at 2 per cent. and closing offered at 2 cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 488¼@488½ for sixty days and 489¼@489½ for demand. Commercial bills 487¼@487¾. Government bonds firm; United States coupon fours 112; United States twos 96. State bonds strong; North Carolina fours 100; North Carolina sixes 124. Railroad bonds higher.

Silver at the Stock Exchange to-day was at 66¼ for three ounces.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, April 3—Evening.—Cotton quiet; middling gulf 6⅝, middling uplands 6⅜c.

Futures closed firm, with sales of 93,200 bales; April 6 26c; May 6 29c; June 6 28; July 6 29c; August 6 31; September 6 33; October 6 3?c; November 6 42c; December 6 47c; January 6 52c.

Net receipts 640 bales; gross receipts 2,515 bales; exports to Great Britain —— bales; exports to France —— bales; exports to the Continent —— bales; forwarded 50 bales; sales 600 bales, sales to spinners 199 bales; stock (actual) 231,648 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 19,967 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,442 bales; exports to France 6,256 bales; exports to the Continent 10,783 bales; stock 871,754 bales.

Total so far this week—Net receipts 81,457 bales; exports to Great Britain 35,678 bales; to France 9,539 bales; to the Continent 40,174 bales; to the Channel — bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 7,361,658 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,904,053 bales; exports to France 697,028 bales; exports to the Continent 2,043,810 bales.

Flour was dull but steady at prices; winter wheat, low grades $1 90@$2 30; fair to fancy grades $2 35@2 75; patents $2 90@3 00; Minnesota clear $2 35@2 60; do. patents $3 25@4 10; low extras $1 90@2 30; Southern flour dull but steady, common to fair extra $1 90@2 75, good to choice do. $2 85@3 25. Wheat active, good, firm; No. 2 red in store and at elevator 60½c; afloat 61⅜c; No. 1 Northern 68⅝@68⅝; options advanced ⅜@¾c declined ⅛@⅜c, closing steady at unchanged prices to ⅛c decline, with a quiet trade; No. 2 red May 60⅞c; June and July 60⅝c; August 61c; September 61½c; December 63⅝c. Corn dull and firm; No. 2 at elevator 56 asked; afloat 57½c; steamer mixed 50⅞@52⅛c; options were dull but steady, closing unchanged to ⅛c up; May and July only traded in; May 51⅝c, July 51¼c; September 51⅝c. Oats quiet and steady; options dull and easy; April and May 33⅝c; July 34c; No. 2 white April 37c; spot—No. 2, 33⅝@33¾; No. 2 white 37½c. Hay steady moderately active; shipping 50@55c; good to choice 70@75. Wool quiet and firm; domestic fleece 15@19c; pulled 13@33c. Beef quiet, firm; family $10 00@12 00; extra mess $8 00@8 50; beef hams firm at $19 50; tierced beef strong; city extra India mess $14 00@17 00. Cut meats are quiet and firm; pickled bellies 7; pickled shoulders 5⅞c; pickled hams 8⅝@9c; middles easier, short clear April $7 00. Lard quiet and weak Western steam $7 20; city $6 63¾; April $7 20, nominal; May $7 30, nominal; refined quiet; Continent $7 60; South America $7 90; compound $5 37½@5 50. Butter quiet and steady at prices; State dairy 9@19½c; do. creamery old ——c; new 21c; Western dairy 8@13½c; do. creamery new 12@21c, old 9@15c; Elgins 21c. Cotton seed oil dull and barely steady; crude 23@24c; yellow prime 26½c. Petroleum nominal. Rice firm and demand fair; domestic, fair to extra 4½@6c; Japan 4¼@4¾. Molasses—foreign nominal; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice 28@38c, firm and fairly active. Pork dull but steady; mess $13 50@14 00. Peanuts quiet. Coffee quiet and 10@20 points up; May $14 75@14 80; July $14 70@14 75; October $14 70; December $14 4; spot Rio quiet and firm; No. 7, $16 75. Sugar—raw fairly active and firm; fair refining 2 11-16c; refined quiet and steady; off A 3⅝@3⅞c; standard A 3 15-16@4⅛c; cut-loaf and crushed 4 9-16@4¾c; granulated 3 15 16@4¼. Freights to Liverpool quiet and steady; cotton, per steamer 7-64d; grain per steamer 2d.

CHICAGO, April 3—Cash quotations: Flour—market firm; prices unchanged; foreign bids were raised and there was also a moderate local demand. Wheat—No. 2 spring 58⅝@60⅝; No. 2 red 58⅞@58⅞c. Corn—No. 2, 45⅞@45⅞c. Oats—No. 2, 30¼c. Mess pork—per bbl, $12 12½@12 25. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 87½@6 90. Short ribs, loose—per 100 lbs, $6 15@6 25. Dry salted shoulders, boxed—per 100 lbs, $5 37½@5 50. Short clear sides, boxed—per 100 lbs, $6 45@6 50. Whiskey—distillers' finished goods per gallon $1 26.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 April 54, 54¼, 53¼, 53⅝c; May 54⅞@55, 55¼, 54¼, 54⅝c; July 56⅝@56½, 56⅞@56½, 56, 56½@56¼c; September 57⅜, 57⅜, 57¼, 57¼c. Corn—No. 2 April 45¼, 45⅞@46, 45⅜, 45¼; May 46⅝@46¼, 46⅞@47, 46⅜, 46¼; July 46⅝, 47, 46⅝, 46⅝c; September 46¾, 47¼, 46⅝, 46⅞. Oats—No. 2 May 29⅞, 30¼, 29⅞, 29⅞c; June 29⅞, 30, 29⅞, 29⅞c; July 28⅞, 29, 28⅝@28⅞, 28⅞@28⅞. Mess pork per bbl. May $12 52½, 12 57½, 12 10, 12 12½; July $12 62½, 12 72½, 12 25, 12 27½. Lard, per 100 lbs May $7 07½, 7 07½, 6 95, 6 95; July $7 12½, 7 20, 7 07½, 7 10; September $7 30, 7 30, 7 25, 7 25. Short ribs per 100 lbs—May $6 35 6 40, 6 22½, 6 32½; July $6 50, 6 55, 6 35, 6 35; September $6 62½, 6 67½, 6 50, 6 60.

BALTIMORE, April 3.—Flour firm and unchanged. Wheat dull and firm; No. 2 red, spot, 61@61½c, asked; April 61½@61⅝c; May 61½@61⅞c; July 60c, asked; steamer No. 2 red 58⅞@58⅞c; Southern wheat by sample 61@63c; do on grade 59@62c. Corn steady; mixed spot and April 50@50½c; May 50½@50½c; steamer mixed 48⅞@48⅞c; Southern white corn 50½@50½c; do yellow 50⅞@50⅞c. Oats firm; No. 2 white Western 37½c, asked; No. 2 mixed, do 34@34½c.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

April 3.—Galveston, firm at 5⅝c—net receipts 3,605 bales, Norfolk, firm at 5 15 16c—net receipts 838 bales, Baltimore, nominal at 6⅛c—net receipts 459 bales; Boston, easy at 6⅛c—net receipts 1,763 bales; Wilmington, quiet at 5¾c—net receipts 144 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 6 11-16c—net receipts 72 bales; Savannah, steady at 5⅝c—net receipts 3,419 bales; New Orleans, easy at 5 13-16c—net receipts 9,831 bales; Mobile, quiet at 5⅝c—net receipts 211 bales; Memphis, firm at 5 13-16c—net receipts 840 bales; Augusta, steady at 5 15-16c—net receipts 64 bales; Charleston, firm at 5⅝c—net receipts 65 bales; Cincinnati, steady at 6—net receipts 1,387 bales, Louisville, firm at 5 15-16c; St. Louis, steady at 5 13-16—net receipts 483 bales; Houston, steady at 5⅝c—net receipts 2,188 bales.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star

LIVERPOOL, April 3.—12.30—Cotton, demand good, with prices steady. American middling 3⅛d; sales 20,000 bales, of which 17,000 were American; speculation and exports 1,000 bales. Receipts 1 000 bales, none of which were American. Futures opened steady and demand moderate. April and May 3 20 64@3 19-64d; May and June 3 21-64@3 20 64d; June and July 3 23 64@3 23 64d; July and August 3 24-64@3 23-64d; August and September 3 25-64@3 24-64d; September and October 3 26 64@3 25 64d; December and January 3 30 64@3 29-64d. Futures quiet.

Tenders of cotton for delivery today 2,600 bales new dockets and 800 bales old dockets.

4 P. M.—April 3 18 64@3 19 64d, value; April and May 3 18-64@3 19-64d, value; May and June 3 19-64@3 20 64d, buyer; June and July 3 21-64d, seller; July and August 3 22-64d, buyer; August and September 3 23 64@3 24 64d, seller; September and October 3 24-64@3 25 64d. buyer; October and November 3 26 64d, seller; December and January 3 28 64@3 29 64d, January and February 3 29-64@3 30-64d, buyer. Futures closed quiet but steady.

MARINE.

Port Almanac—April 4.

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Day's Length	12 h 42 m
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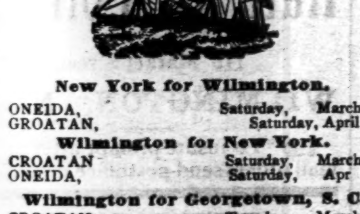
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CHARLOTTE TEMPLE'S GRAVE.

The Most Popular Spot In Trinity Churchyard, New York.

A few days ago passersby in Broadway, looking through the high fence that surrounds Trinity churchyard, saw a slender black gowned girl kneeling by the grave of Charlotte Temple. Her head was bowed in her hands, and she seemed utterly lost to her surroundings. After awhile she arose with a very pale face, walked swiftly through the gates and disappeared in the crowd. She was only one of many devotees at the shrine of the poor girl who died for love. Nobody ever visits Trinity churchyard without pausing for a few minutes before the big brown slab that bears only the name "Charlotte Temple."

"Oh, yes!" said the gray haired old man whose duty it is to see that the ancient tombs are kept in order. "It is the most popular grave in the yard. I have been here going on 17 years now, and there have been very few days in good weather when the grave has not had a visitor. Several times I have seen women come here and stand in the cold and sleet and snow looking at the tomb. Somehow they always look as if they were in trouble.

"Seven or eight years ago I began to put potted flowers, geraniums and the like on the grave, and I have kept it up every summer since. It is mainly to mark the grave, so that visitors can find it. It is the only grave in the yard that has flowers on it. Otherwise the people would bother me to death. When they ask me where the grave of Charlotte Temple is now, I simply tell them that it is over on the west side with some potted flowers on it. That saves me a deal of trouble.

"Several of the gravestones are crumbling badly and will have to be repaired if the descendants of the dead want to perpetuate their memory. See; here is the oldest grave in the place."

Then the old man swept away a layer of dust from a crumbling gray stone and showed the date, 1681. "We have several that date almost as far back," said he, "but none of them is so popular as that of Charlotte Temple."

Then the ancient attendant tucked his broom under his arm, picked up his wheelbarrow and trundled away among the graves.—New York Herald.

BEAUTIFUL MOUNTAIN PEAKS.

Ranier, Shasta, Hood and Other Fine Mountains of the Far Northwest.

About 50 miles south of Tacoma you get a view of the most beautiful mountain peak on the earth's surface, Mount Tacoma, or Ranier, and carry it with you for three or four hours. It rises directly from the tide level to a height of 14,444 feet, unhidden by intervening ranges or foothills, and stands squarely against the sky, the perfection of magnificence, dignity and power. It is two and one-half times as high as Mount Washington, and I believe the highest peak in the world that rises directly from a plain. It is known to us in the east as Mount Ranier and was so called in honor of Admiral Ranier of the British navy, but here they call it Mount Tacoma, the old title given by the Siwash Indians before the white man came. The base is covered with a dense forest of ever living green. Above the timber line the snow is white and smooth and perpetual, and it looks as if it were a solid block of the purest marble.

Mount Tacoma is just two feet higher than Mount Shasta, 297 feet higher than Pike's peak and 400 feet higher than Gardiner's peak. The highest in the United States, Mount Crillon, Alaska, is over 16,000, but an exact measurement has never been taken. Mount St. Elias, Alaska, is 15,327; Mount Whitney, California, is 15,088, and Mount Williams, California, is 14,400.

There are several other very beautiful peaks visible from the railway, including St. Helen, 9,750 feet, the patron saint of Portland, around whose head hangs a perpetual halo; Mount Hood, which is a shapely cone, 11,225 feet, which was named in honor of Lord Hood of the British admiralty, and Mount Baker, 10,800 feet, christened in honor of Joseph Baker, one of the lieutenants of Peter Puget, who discovered the sound. Theodore Winthrop has written lovingly about them, and they are the subject of the purest and choicest descriptions that exist in the classic prose of Washington Irving, although I believe he was never nearer them than his home on the Hudson river, 3,000 miles away.—Chicago Record.

The Romance of a Watch.

Rossini's watch, which has recently been sold at Bologna to a rich Englishman whose name is not mentioned, has a history. In 1824 Charles X presented the composer with a repeating watch, studded with diamonds, and playing two of Rossini's melodies. Nobody in Bologna could clean the watch, so it was sent in the care of the tenor Fabiano to Paris, where it was destroyed in a fire. Plivee, the watchmaker, thereupon made a second watch, the exact counterpart of the first, except that the diamonds were false, and Rossini, who never discovered this pious fraud, wore the trinket all his life. On his death it passed to a relative, whose son has just sold it. It is said to contain an excellent portrait in enamel of Rossini as he was in 1824.

A Dog's Palace.

Baron Farnchetti, the father of the composer, has had a dog kennel erected in his palace at Venice, made throughout of marble. The ceiling is decorated with a splendid mosaic, entitled "The Chase of Diana." The eating and drinking vessels of the dogs are said to be of embossed silver. Of course the kennel is lighted by electricity.—Familienblatt.

Not Her Will.

Agnes—What are you writing, Minnie? Your will?

Minnie—No. I'm writing my won't. George proposed last night, and I told him I'd answer today.—London Sketch.

Eye Treatment of Epilepsy.

Scarcely any discovery of modern medical science is more valuable than that treatment of the eye may lead to the cure of epilepsy. In the New York Medical Journal Dr. Ambrose L. Ranney gives full details of the treatment of the eye which he has adopted with 25 patients. The correction of the eye muscles has led to the cessation of the epileptic seizures. Most of these patients had been drugged with bromides for years without any cure. Some of the cases treated were of long standing. One patient had suffered for 24 years from epilepsy. Seven years have now passed since his eyes were treated, and he has had no return. Another patient had such violent paroxysms that he had to be confined in a padded room while they lasted. He is now cured. A third has been in perfect health and a partner in a large business for three years.

Comical Names of Great Men.

Calderon de la Barca has quite an imposing sound, yet literally translated it reads Ship's Copper; Torquato Tasso means Chained Badger; Dante stands for Stag's Hide; Giovanni Boccacio, Jack Bigmouth; Bramante, the famous architect, despite his melodious appellation, appears in the character of a Whiner, and Max Piccolomini is nothing more or less than a Little Dwarf.—Deutsche Warte.

DINNER A LA RUSSE.

Food Served From a Side Table—Flowers and Conversation.

Dinner a la Russe—although for the matter of that it might be dinner a l'Anglais, a l'Italien, with just as good reason—in spite of its rather fashionable name, is really a very simple performance. It merely means that, instead of having the various dishes composing the repast all put upon the table at once, they are placed on a side table and served from there by the servant, who passes each in turn. This affords a chance for some decoration upon the table. There is usually some sort of embroidered centerpiece. The chances are that it was achieved by one of the lovely daughters or even by the lady of the house herself, and it is always wise to remark upon the elaborateness of the stitch or the beauty of the design if you are a guest en famille. That not only calls out the history of the centerpiece and makes conversation, but lays up treasures for you in heaven and establishes your reputation for good taste and appreciation of the truly beautiful.

On this centerpiece a bowl of flowers is commonly placed. In establishments where money is no object orchids, alamandas, rare ferns and the newest, costliest roses appear and are changed from day to day. But daisies and clover can be arranged just as effectively and cost nothing but the trouble of gathering them, while in the winter there are jardinieres of pierced silver, which can be filled with maidenhair or some other delicate fern, and with a little care kept green and thrifty for weeks. The old fashioned coasters used as stands for decanters are often utilized in this way, for any tinsmith can make a lining for them in which plants will grow like a green bay tree. The effect of flowers on the table can hardly be calculated. They have more charms than music to soothe the savage breast, and any sentimentalist of your acquaintance can tell of instances where a glass bowl of nasturtiums tastefully arranged before him has so wrought on the feelings of paterfamilias that he has said not a word about the overdone mutton or the soggy under crust of his apple pie.

If your table be a dream of beauty, you will not require half such a hearty meal. The entire company will be so wrapped up in admiring the scheme of color and the originality of your combinations that no one will be aware of the smallness of the portions you serve. Fully half the expense of your posies will thus be saved at the outset, so that they commend themselves to economists as well as to æsthetes.—Boston Herald.

Time and Speed.

Infinite time is difficult to grasp. Distance is more easily understood, and some things which Sir Robert Ball has to say about the distance of the stars from us will assist us in comparing them to the sun. Of these the most striking is Arcturus, and Dr. Elkin has put this star at such a distance from the solar system that the orbit of the earth round the sun must seem from Arcturus as large as would a penny piece seen at 100 miles. Arcturus, in other words, is perhaps a dozen times as far off from us as Procyon is, and Procyon, one of the nearest bright stars, is 1,000,000 times the distance of the sun from us.

But the marvelous thing about Arcturus is its movement. It has, comparatively speaking, a very distinct "proper motion" across the sky, though not as large as some stars. Lately, however, the spectroscope has ascertained for us the pace of stars along the line of sight, and Arcturus travels, it is now believed, at the rate of 380 miles a second. Such speed as this is truly terrific, and we may well ask where this furious star is hurrying to. As Arcturus, ten generations hence, will not have moved to the eye by as much as the diameter of the moon, we shall have plenty of opportunity of discussing the question.—London Spectator.

One on Billy Florence.

"One of the best on Billy Florence," said an old stager, "was played on him as late as 1888 by some of the boys at the St. James hotel. Billy was an ardent Republican and valued his standing as a party man. You know, he never forgave his old friend, President Arthur, for considering his candidacy for consul general at London a joke. Well, when Blaine came back from Europe, and there was a great hullabaloo about the uncrowned king, the boys sent Billy a formal letter from the committee of arrangements appointing him chairman of the subcommittee of reception on behalf of the actors, artists and auctioneers requesting his check for $50 and his presence on the steamer Sloan at 6 o'clock in the morning to go down and welcome Blaine. Billy bit slowly, but finally swallowed the bait, hook and all. He sent his check for $50 to the designated person, and not until three days after, when he had eaten a dinner given him by the boys who put up the joke on him and paid for with his own $50, did he find out how he had been fooled. His only consolation was that he got up too late to be on the steamer Sloan at the appointed hour."—Major Handy in New York Mail and Express.

WHERE TEAK WOOD GROWS.

The Coming of the White Man Meant a Nation's Fall.

In the heart of untrodden jungles, on thick wooded hillsides, leaning over the brinks of precipices, where tropical creepers twist like snakes choking the life out of younger growths, where orchids flaunt aloft and strange vines bloom, there the teak wood grows. Against its corrugated bark tigers and leopards sharpen their claws, and under its thick shade strange beasts rest by day.

That atom of animate destruction, the white ant, has passed it by. Other growths have reared their heads out of the jungle around it, have grown, have lived their day, died and rotted back to the roots which supplied them with life. In comparison man has been a midget, a mote in the sun, hunting his fellow animals with flint headed arrows and stone axes, flitting, passing, gone, but the great oaks have grown, have spread their arms benignantly over the dust of tiny shapes beneath, and planted in dignity have stood as emblems of strength and power in meditations lasting one, two, three, five and six hundred years. They have secreted the units of time in their hearts as a maiden hides the thoughts of her first love. Days have come as thick as the snows that fall on Kunchinjunga or as the waves crowding one another to the shores of the Bengal sea. And then, as if to give color to the superstition of the hill man long since gone with his tribe to the land where shadows fall deeper than those cast by the teak tree in the jungle, out of these emblems of strength has grown a weakness that has overthrown a nation.

The first oak of Burma to be felled by a white man was symbolic of the nation's fall, and when the visitor to Mandalay is shown the king's palace and reads the inscription on one side of a bungalowlike veranda, "King Thebaw sat in this opening with his two queens and the queen mother when he gave himself up to General Prendergast on the 30th day of November, 1885," if he cares to continue the fancy, he will notice that on each side of this opening the oaken carvings are broken and defaced, as if the events which changed a dynasty had leaned upon the teak wood and it had fallen beneath the weight.—Century.

A FRIVOLOUS AND SELFISH BIRD.

Immoral Life and Eviction of Its Hosts and Fellow Nestlings.

A popular fallacy tells us that a cuckoo lays eggs in another bird's nest. She does not. She lays eight eggs on the ground. The eggs are in size, color, spots and shape in accordance with the information obtained, say, in Leigh woods. Out of the eight eggs five or six would closely resemble the hedge sparrow's. The other two might be those of a titlark, a wren or a linnet. Her male friends—about three or four to each lady—now come forward, select each an egg and carry it in its mouth to the nest of the prearranged foster mother. Only one cuckoo egg is placed in one nest. If he finds a cuckoo has preceded him on the same errand, he seeks another cradle, knowing in a moment, amid all the eggs present, the cuckoo pedigree.

The deluded mother hatches the intruder with her own brood, and the interloper, having the faculty of being hatched sooner than the others, is of course the first to come out of his shell. He manages to wriggle underneath his brothers and sisters and presents them as a heave offering to the expectant rodents, mice, rats, stoats and what not, and within 12 hours of his existence is the supreme occupier of the nest. He keeps his black mouth wide open continually, which the father and mother of the departed chickens as constantly fill until his body is too big for his home, and he departs therefrom forever.

The cuckoo leaves the last week of July. He is a restless being, like the soul of John Brown, always marching on. After leaving Europe he begins in the north of Africa and ends at the Cape of Good Hope, whence he returns to Europe in the spring. Why does he go away and why come back? Food—the food he loves—the hairy caterpillar. He will eat other grubs, but these are his hourly bread.

It has been estimated in round numbers that out of every 100 hairy caterpillars that wriggle into life 99 are devoured by cuckoos. Everywhere nature is careful to maintain her balance. The cuckoo keeps down the millions of billions of hairy caterpillars and preserves our cornfields from being eaten up by hedge sparrows. The cuckoo is a born conservative, and as long as he lives returns annually to the neighborhood of his birth.—Western (England) Press.

THE ZODIACAL LIGHT.

A Phenomenon In Nature Commonly Known as "the Sun Drawing Water."

Sometimes in the evening, some little time before and during twilight, and sometimes—though rarer—before and during sunrise, a close observer may detect peculiar, fanlike streams of darker and lighter shading across the sky. These streaks, of which the plainer ones may number from four to six, together form a triangle, with its base on the horizon and extending out at varying altitudes.

This appearance still holds rank as an unexplained phenomenon in nature. It occurs only occasionally. There may be a fine illustration on a given evening, and while there may be a week of clear sunsets succeeding not a trace of the streaks will be visible.

From this it would seem that a particular atmospheric condition must be one of the factors in its production. The assumption would be supported by numerous analogies not necessary to enumerate. In the proper atmosphere, then, let it be assumed that the streaks are due to alternate lines of shade and light.

Now, let something to some extent obstruct the rays of the sun which has set, either an impediment in the distant landscape or an unseen cloud, the combination at the proper angle with the observer's vision, and it is probable that he may approach a solution of the long standing puzzle.

The fanlike appearance is such for the same reason that the lines in a brick wall leading away from the observer seem to focalize to a center, as do also railway tracks seemingly come together in the distance. These zodiacal lines are undoubtedly parallels, as are lines of cloud streaks that to our vision seem to point to a common starting point. It is more than probable that this modest and unobtrusive streaking of the clear evening sky has been unsolved because of its very simplicity. It is probably only a modification of what is commonly known as "the sun drawing water."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Wornout Machinery.

The Right Hon. Sir George Grey, K. C. B., of New Zealand, now visiting England, says in the Illustrated London News:

"I call myself a conservative. Old machinery won't drive a new world. The old changes and must be replaced. Take the woman's vote, which is now a hard and fast and excellent fact in New Zealand. You'll have it in England by and by, but for the present you are losing half the intellect of the nation, and more, I make bold to say, than half the virtue of the nation."

The News describes Sir George Grey as "one of the greatest English proconsuls of the century, the first statesman in the affection and achievements of Australian democracy." This testimony is all the more weighty in the case of New Zealand, where not only the white but the Maori women as well are admitted to the franchise, a reliance upon principles of justice which should shame America's uniform expediency and distrust of equal rights.—Boston Woman's Journal.

Getting Acquainted.

Relative—I notice that you have at last got acquainted with your next door neighbor, who has lived alongside of you for the past 10 years.

Mrs. D'Avnoo—Yes, we were introduced to each other at the pyramids of Egypt, and I found her a delightful companion. We became very intimate.—New York Weekly.

Bathing Suits of 1894.

Though the woman with a well filled purse can indulge in the luxury of a silk bathing costume, the greater number of the fair sex at the shore will frolic with old Neptune in suits of all wool flannel. These may be made very plain or may be trimmed with great taste.

The neatest suits seen in the stores are made with full skirts and have knee tights and full tights to match. Sandals and odd knitted or rubber caps come with these suits, which are made in black, navy, cardinal, maroon, gray and white. Black, white and red worsted braids in different widths are used as trimming, and this garniture can be put on in exceedingly pretty effects. Cuffs and sailor collar of red or white flannel on blue or black suits are very stylish, although some beautiful models are made with box plaited waists, with the skirt, wrists and down turn collar trimmed with two or three rows of narrow white or red worsted braid.

The best suits range in price from $4.50 to $7. These are for ladies, the suits for children costing between $4 and $6.25.—Philadelphia Record.

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"Officer Sleuth," said the great chief of the western city, "what report have you to make on your murder case?"

Sleuth—Arrested a woman and locked her up, sir—

"Ah, good. Any clews?"

"Took a file of officers in and told her her husband had given the whole thing away"—

"Ah, ha! Did she show any confusion?"

"Yes, indeed. Said she was confused to know what he gave away, whom he gave it to, and why the fool man didn't sell it"—

"And did she show any concern?"

"Yes, sir. She said she had only $4 in her pocket, but if we wanted that"—

"Anything further?"

"Then we ran her husband down in his place of business."

"Was he startled?"

"Very much. Wanted to know what it meant."

"Well?"

"We locked him up and told him his wife had given the whole thing away"—

"Was he confused?"

"Not a bit. Said we lied; that his wife was too blank stingy to give anything away."

"Well?"

"We told him she had confessed that he murdered the man"—

"Hah! Then he confessed?"

"Yes! Said he was ready to confess that"—

"Good! Good! Go on, sir."

"We were the most disgusting and pigheaded lot of idiots he had ever met"—

"And you learned nothing from either about the murder?"

"Nothing."

"Not the faintest clew?"

"Absolutely nothing."

"And what are you doing now?"

"We have imprisoned both of them on suspicion."

"Good! Keep a close watch on them. We are on the right track. Make them confess if possible."

And the sun, piercing the shadows of the prairie bunch grass, was not more vigilant than was the march of Sleuth.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A QUEER DISTINCTION.

It Is That of a Man Who Was Once Swallowed by an Alligator.

Edward Rowland enjoys the distinction of being the only person living who was swallowed by an alligator. The saurian swallows his prey whole and digests it at leisure, and it is to this characteristic that Rowland owes his life.

When a boy, his parents owned a winter home near Sanford, Fla., which is near Dunn's creek, where there are still more alligators than can be found in any place else in Florida.

At the time mentioned, it was literally swarming with the huge reptiles, and the largest ever killed were secured here, one measuring over 15 feet in length.

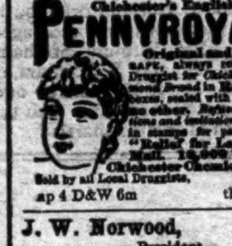
Young Rowland had gone with his parents to a point on the St. Johns river, near the mouth of Dunn's creek, and had wandered away from them. Suddenly a huge gator emerged from a small lake and started toward a creek, coming immediately past the place where the boy was seated on the bank, kicking pebbles. The child started to run, but stumbling fell head first immediately in front of the reptile, which swallowed him at once.

Young Rowland's screams were heard, and the parents reached the scene just in time to see the disappearance of their son down the huge throat of the saurian. The father, never dreaming that the boy was not killed, shot the alligator, the ball, fortunately, striking him in the eye and penetrating the brain.

The feet of the boy were protruding from the mouth of the dead alligator, and with the thought of only obtaining his remains for burial the reptile was cut open. There were signs of life, and after several hours of hard work the father succeeded in resuscitating the boy, the only serious injury being to his ankles, which had been crushed by the reptile's teeth when he was in the throes of death.

Since that time Rowland has been a cripple, but only to the extent of having to wear steel braces on his ankles.—Rome Hustler.

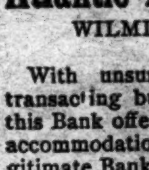
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UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA vs. Geo. W. Davis and E. K. Bryan.—By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County made in the above-entitled cause, the undersigned commissioners will sell the following-described property, at the Court House door of New Hanover County, for cash, to the highest bidder, at 12 o'clock M. on April 19 1895, to-wit—

1. A lot of land in the city of Wilmington beginning in the west line of Fourth street 66 feet south from the intersection of Fourth and Brunswick streets, runs thence west 165 feet, thence south 33 feet, thence east 165 feet, thence north 33 feet to the beginning.

2. Also a lot in said city beginning in the west line of Fourth street 99 feet south from the intersection of Fourth and Brunswick streets, runs west 165 feet, thence south 33 feet, thence east 165 feet, thence north 33 feet to the beginning.

3. Also a lot beginning in the east line of Third street 66 feet south from the intersection of Third and Brunswick streets, thence 165 feet, thence south 33 feet; thence west 165 feet, thence north 33 feet to the beginning.

4. Also a lot beginning in the eastern line of Third street 99 feet south from the intersection of Third and Brunswick streets, thence east 165 feet, thence south 33 feet, thence west 165 feet, thence north 33 feet to the beginning.

All of the above-described parcels of land being parts of Lot 2, Block 263 of the said city of Wilmington.

GEO. H. HOWELL, DAVID B. SUTTON, Commissioners.
March 19, 1895. mch 20 30t

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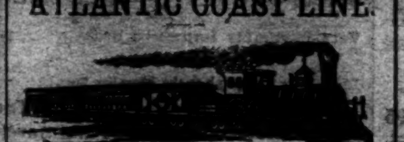
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SCHEDULE IN EFFECT MARCH 25, 1895.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTHBOUND.

DAILY 9.20 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.56 a m, Warsaw 11.10 a m, Goldsboro 12.05 a m, Wilson 1.00 p m, Rocky Mount 2.33 p m, Tarboro 2.48 p m, Weldon 3.43 p m, Petersburg 5.43 p m, Richmond 6.45 p m, Norfolk 6.05 p m, Washington 11.10 p m, Baltimore 12.48 a m, Philadelphia 3.45 a m, New York 6.53 a m, Boston 3.00 p m.

DAILY 7.00 P M No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.31 p m, Warsaw 8.45 p m, Goldsboro 9.10 p m, Wilson 10.27 p m, Tarboro 6.58 a m, Rocky Mount 12.07 p m, Weldon 12.55 a m, Norfolk 10.35 a m, Petersburg 3.39 a m, Richmond 3.40 a m, Washington 7.00 a m, Baltimore 8.30 a m, Philadelphia 10.46 a m, New York 1.23 p m, Boston 8.30 p m.

SOUTHBOUND.

DAILY 5.30 P M No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.45 p m, Chadbourn 5.17 p m, Marion 6.34 p m, Florence 7.00 p m, Atkin 8.09 p m, Sumter 8.36 p m, Columbia 10.00 p m, Denmark 6.18 a m, Augusta 8.00 a m, Macon 11.00 a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m, Charleston 11.18 p m, Savannah 1.19 a m, Jacksonville 7.00 a m, St. Augustine 12.00 noon, Tampa 5.30 p m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.30 P M No. 47—Passenger—Leave Boston 1.00 p m, New York 9.00 p m, Philadelphia 12.05 a m, Baltimore 2.50 a m, Washington 4.30 a m, Richmond 9.10 a m, Petersburg 9.50 a m, Norfolk 8.40 a m, Weldon 11.53 a m, Tarboro 12.20 p m, Rocky Mount 1.05 p m, Wilson 2.08 p m, Goldsboro 2.55 p m, Warsaw 3.49 p m, Magnolia 4.02 a m.

DAILY 10.00 a m No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 11.00 p m, New York 9.00 a m, Philadelphia 11.38 a m, Baltimore 2.18 p m, Washington 3.30 p m, Richmond 7.11 p m, Petersburg 7.54 p m, †Norfolk 3.10 p m, Weldon 9.27 p m, †Tarboro 5.50 p m, Rocky Mount 10.30 p m, arrive Wilson 11.08 p m, leave Wilson 6.35 a m, Goldsboro 7.20 a m, Warsaw 8.16 a m, Magnolia 8.29 a m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 11 50 A m No. 56—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.30 a m, Sanford 1.50 a m, Jacksonville 6.20 p m, Savannah 12.00 night, Charleston 4.13 a m, Columbia 5.20 a m, Atlanta 7.15 a m, Macon 9.00 a m, Augusta 3.10 p m, Denmark 4.37 p m, Sumter 6.43 a m, Atkins 7.04 a m, Florence 8.35 a m, Marion 9.06 a m, Chadbourn 10.10 a m, Lake Waccamaw 10.39 a m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.43 p m, Halifax 4.00 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 4.55 p m, Greenville 6.37 p m, Kinston 7.35 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.20 a m, Greenville 8.22 a m, Arriving Halifax at 11.00 a m, Weldon 11.20 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 7.00 a. m., arrive Parmele 8.40 a. m., Tarboro 9.50; am returning leaves Tarboro 4.50 p. m., Parmele 6.10 p. m. arrives Washington 7.35 p. m. Daily except Sunday. Connects at Parmele with trains on Scotland Neck Branch.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, at 4.50 p. m., Sunday 3.00 p. m.; arrive Plymouth 9.00 p. m., 5.20 p. m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday 6.00 a. m., Sunday 9.30 a. m.; Arrive Tarboro 10.25 a m and 11.45 p m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 6.05 a m; arrive Smithfield N. C., 7.30 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield, N. C. 8.00 a m; arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 9.30 a m.

Trains on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8.35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9.05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 4.10 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.20 a m., connecting at Warsaw with main line trains.

Trains on South and North Carolina Railroad leave Atkins at 9.40 a m and 6.30 p m, arrive Lucknow 11.10 a m and 8 p. m; returning leave Lucknow 6.45 a m and 4.20 p m; arrive Atkins 8.15 a m and 5.50 p m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 8.40 a. m., arrive Latta 9.01 a m, Dunbar 7.50 p m, Dillon 9.17 a m. Leave Dillon 6.15 p m, Dunbar 8.30 a m, Latta 6.31 p m, arrive Pee Dee 6.53 pm, daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Conway Railroad, leave Hub at 8.15 a m, Chadbourn 9.00 a m, arrive Conway at 1.45 p m, leave Conway 2.30 p m, Chadbourn 5.35 p m, arrive Hub 6.20 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence 8.15 a m, 9.00 a m, 9.09 p m, arrive Darlington 8.55 a m, 9.35 a m, 9.25 p m, Hartsville 10.15 p m, Cheraw, S. C., 11.15 a m, Wadesboro 1.10 p m, leave Wadesboro 3.10 p m, Cheraw 3.45 p m, Hartsville 4.30 a m, Darlington 6.05 p m, 4.30 p m, 5.25 a m, arrive Florence 6.45 p m, 5 pm, 6 a m, Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 5.50 p m, Manning 5.31 p m, arrive Lane's 7 p m, leave Lanes 8.38 a m, Manning 9.15 a m, arrive Sumter 9.44 a m. Daily.

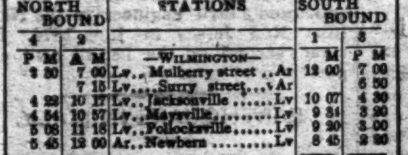
Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7.10 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 8.30 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m, arrive Lanes 8.25 a m, 5.25 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.08 p m, 11.08 p m, arrive Selma 2.53 p m, Smithfield 3.08 p m, Dunn 3.44 p m, Fayetteville 4.30 p m, 12.53 a m, Rowland 6.00 p m, leave Rowland 9.35 a m, Fayetteville 10.55 a m, 9.35 p m, Dunn 11.44 a m, Smithfield 12.25 a m, Selma 12.33 a m, arrive Wilson 1.20 p m, 11.28 p m.

Trains lve Pregnall's 8.30 a m, Summerton 9.43 a m, Sumter 10.35 a m, Darlington 11.55 a m; Bennettsville 12.43 p m, arrive Hamlet 1.40 p m. Returning leave Hamlet 2.10 p m, Bennettsville 3.00 p m, Darlington 3.52 p m., Sumter 5.11 p m. Summerton 5.58 p m, arrive Pregnall's 7.21 p m.

H. M. EMERSON, Ass't Gen'l Passenger Agent.
J. R. KENLY, Gen'l Manager.
T. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager. mar 26 tf

W., N. & N. Railway.



In Effect Sunday, Jan. 27, 1895.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

NORTH BOUND 4	NORTH BOUND 2	STATIONS	SOUTH BOUND 1	SOUTH BOUND 3
P M	A M	—WILMINGTON—	M	P M
3 30	7 00	Lv..Mulberry street..Ar	12 00	7 00
	7 15	Lv....Surry street....Ar		6 50
4 22	10 17	Lv..Jacksonville.......Lv	10 07	4 30
4 54	10 57	Lv..Maysville..........Lv	9 34	3 20
5 08	11 18	Lv..Pollocksville......Lv	9 20	3 00
5 45	12 00	Ar..Newbern...........Lv	8 45	2 20
P M	M		A M	P M

Trains 1 and 4 make close connection with trains on A. & N. C. R. R. for Morehead City and Beaufort.

Steamers on New River leave Jacksonville at 7.30 a m; returning leave Marine's 12 m, arriving at Jacksonville 3.00 p m, connecting with trains 4 and 3.

H. A. WHITING, General Manager.
J. W. MARTENIS, Traffic Manager. jan 29 tf

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IN EFFECT FEB. 17, 1895

SOUTH BOUND DAILY No. 1.	MAIN LINE	NORTH BOUND DAILY No. 2.
7 55 p. m	Ar....Wilmington....Lve	7 35 a. m
4 45 "	Lv....Fayetteville....Ar	10 35 "
4 33 "	Ar....Fayetteville....Lv	10 55 "
4 28 "	Ar Fayetteville Junc Lv	10 58 "
3 17 "	Lv.....Sanford.....Ar	12 18 "
1 59 "	Lv.....Climax.....Lv	2 20 p. m
1 04 "	Lv....Greensboro....Ar	2 50 "
12 58 "	Ar....Greensboro....Lv	3 00 "
12 13 "	Lv....Stokesdale....Ar	3 55 "
11 45 a m	Lv....Walnut Cove....Ar	4 25 "
11 35 "	Ar....Walnut Cove....Lv	4 33 "
11 06 "	Lv....Rural Hall....Lv	5 01 "
9 45 "	Lv....Mt Airy....Ar	6 26 "

SOUTH BOUND DAILY No. 3.	Bennettsville Division.	NORTH BOUND DAILY No. 4.
7 55 p m	Ar....Bennettsville....Lv	7 00 a. m.
6 21 "	Lv......Maxton......Lv	8 07 "
5 40 "	Lv....Red Springs....Lv	8 46 "
4 59 "	Lv....Hope Mills....Lv	9 41 "
4 38 "	Lv....Fayetteville....Ar	10 05 "

SOUTH BOUND Daily except Sunday. No. 15. MIXED.	Factory and Madison Branches.	NORTH BOUND Daily except Sunday. No. 16. MIXED.
5 40 p m	Ar....Ramseur....Lv	6 50 a. m.
4 00 "	Lv....Climax....Lv	8 35 "
3 05 "	Lv....Greensboro....Ar	9 30 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 16. MIXED. daily ex su
Leave Greensboro	9 35 a. m
Leave Stokesdale	10 55 "
Arrive Madison	11 15 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 15. MIXED. daily ex su
Leave Madison	12 25 p m
Leave Stokesdale	1 37 "
Arrive Greensboro	2 55 "

NORTH-BOUND CONNECTIONS.

Trains Nos. 2 and 4 make close connection at Fayetteville Junction with the Atlantic Coast Line for all points North and East. Train No. 2 connects at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line, North and Southbound, and at Greensboro with the Richmond & Danville Railroad, North and South-bound, and at Walnut Cove with the Norfolk & Western R. R. for Winston-Salem. Train No 16 connects at Madison with Norfolk & Western Railroad for Roanoke and all points North and West.

SOUTH-BOUND CONNECTIONS.

Train No. 1 makes close connection at Walnut Cove with the Norfolk & Western Railroad for Roanoke and all points North and West.; and at Greensboro with the Richmond & Danville Railroad, North and Southbound, and at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line for all Points North and South, and at Fayetteville Junction with Atlantic Coast Line for Charleston, Jacksonville, and all Florida points. Train No. 3 connects at Maxton with the Seaboard Air Line for Charlotte, Atlanta and all points South.

W. E. KYLE, Gen'l Passenger Agent.
J. W. FRY, Gen'l Manager.
feb 17 tf

SEABOARD AIR LINE.
Carolina Central R. R.



CONDENSED SCHEDULE

WESTBOUND TRAINS

Wilmington, N. C. March 24, 1895.	No 41 Daily	No. 23 Daily	No 403 Daily	
	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	......
Leave Wilmington	3 20	7 20	......	......
		A. M.		
Leave Maxton	6 1°	12 45	.....	......
Arrive Hamlet	7 00	2 05	......	......
Leave Hamlet	7 05	2 30	7 54	......
Leave Wadesboro	7 55	4	8 36	......
Arrive Monroe	8 55	5 50	9 22	......
Leave Monroe	9 20	6 30	9 27	......
Arrive Charlotte	10 10	7 45	10 25	......
Leave Charlotte			10 28	......
Leave Lincolnton			11 47	......
			P. M.	......
Leave Shelby			12 41	......
Arr Rutherfordton			2 10	......

EASTBOUND TRAINS.

	No. 38 Daily	No. 26 Daily	No 402 Daily	
	A. M.	P M	P. M.	
Lve Rutherfordton	......	.....	4 25	
Leave Shelby	......	.....	5 58	
Leave Lincolnton	......	......	6 55	
Arrive Charlotte	......	......	8 20	
Leave Charlotte	5 50	8 50	8 20	
Arrive Monroe	6 30	10.45	9 0	
Leave Monroe	6 50	11 05	9 15	
Leave Wadesboro	7 48	12 43	9 54	
		A. M.		
Arrive Hamlet	8 40	2 05	10 34	
Leave Hamlet	8 45	2 30		
Leave Maxton	9 28	3 30		
	P. M.			
Arrive Wilmington	12 30	8 05		

Schedule Between Wilmington and Raleigh.

Leave Wilmington	3.20 p m	7.20 p m
Arrive Raleigh	1.26 a m	12.05 a m
Leave Raleigh	5.22 a m	8.40 p m
Arrive Wilmington	12.30 p m	8.05 a m

Schedule between Wilmington and Atlanta.

Leave Wilmington	3.20 p m	7.20 p m
Arrive Atlanta	5 20 a m	4 00 p m
Leave Atlanta	9.15 p m	1.00 p m
Arrive Wilmington	12.30 p m	8 05 a m

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MOVING NORTH.
No. 2—PASSENGER AND FREIGHT

Leave Cheraw, S. C.	6.30 a. m.
Leave Kollock Station	6.50 a. m.
Leave Osborne, N. C.	7.20 a. m
Arrive Hamlet, N. C.	7.40 a. m

MOVING SOUTH.
No. 1—PASSENGER AND FREIGHT.

Leave Hamlet, N. C.	8.40 a m
Arrive Osborne, N. C.	9.00 a m
Leave Kollock Station	9.30 a m
Arrive Cheraw, S.C.	9.50 a m

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 4, 1895

SPOTS AND FUTURES

New York Sun's Review of the Cotton Market.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 3.—The *Sun* says: Cotton fell two to three points, recovered this and rose one to three points, then reacted, and closed one point lower for the day for April, unchanged for May and June, and one to two points higher for July and later months, with the tone firm and the sales 93,200 bales. Liverpool was unchanged on the spot, with a good business, the sales reaching 80,000 bales. Futures there advanced one point, closing quiet and steady at a net rise of half a point. Houston expects 2,500 bales to-morrow; New Orleans 4,000 to 5,000 bales, against 2,194 last year. Mr. John H. Inman says he has not been selling cotton, and predicts considerably higher prices for it. Fall River strong for print cloths, 200,000 sold within two days, and 2¾c freely bid. In Manchester yarns were strong and cloths quiet. Spot cotton here was quiet and unchanged, with sales of 199 bales for spinning, 301 for export and 100 delivered on contract. The Southern spot markets were generally quiet, steady to firm and unchanged. New Orleans sold 2,500 bales. Augusta received to day 66 bales against 198 this day last week and 90 last year; Memphis 840 bales, against 663 last week and 188 last year; St. Louis 482 bales, against 220 last week and 50 last year; Houston 2,188 bales, against 1,993 last week and 1,194 last year. Port receipts to-day 19,967 bales, against 15,445 last week and 5,850 last year; thus far this week there are 81,457 bales against 74,734 thus far last week. New Orleans declined two to three points, but regained this and advanced one to two points. The semi-weekly interior receipts were 29,000 bales, against 10,000 for the same time in 1892, and the shipments 82,000 bales, against 38,000 in 1893. Silver was ⅜d lower in London, and 1¼c here. The New York warehouse stock is now 191,000 bales, against 238,000, 263,000, 388,000, 131,000 and 121,000 in previous five years.

To-day's features: It was largely a waiting market. Some things seemed to be against it early in the day. For instance, futures in Liverpool did not show the strength that some of the bulls had expected and silver was lower; Wall street had a reaction and there was no particular disposition to buy cotton, either by the professional element or by outsiders. Little was said about the big receipts, but there they were just the same. And yet the decline here was very small, and even that was soon obliterated and a slight advance established partly because of the big spot business in Liverpool, and partly because Mr. John H. Inman issued a bullish statement. Besides Manchester and Fall River were cheerful. Some of the local shorts bought. The market in the estimation of many still has a firm undertone and the bears are certainly very conservative in their operations, whatever may be their convictions. The exports from the ports were large, the weather at the South was in many sections cold and wet, and no one denies that the season is very backward, a fact which may have a very decided bearing on the magnitude of the next crop.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

May Wheat and Corn Closed Lower—Pork Products Also Lower.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, April 3.—The wheat market was singularly firm for three-quarters of to day's session, losing all its strength during the last hour, and closing within a fraction of the lowest quotation. May wheat opened from 55@54⅞@55c, sold between 55¼ and 54¼c, closing at 54⅝c—⅛@⅝c lower than Monday. Cash wheat was nominally steady.

Corn—May corn opened from 46¼@46⅜c, sold between 46⅞@47 and 46⅜c, closing at 46¼c—a shade lower than on Monday. The cash market was firm and from ⅛@¼c per bushel higher.

Provisions—Trading in product were mainly in small lots, the strength and advance of 5c in live hogs exerting a natural influence. During the closing moments a large commission house made an attack on pork and the other articles yielded through their relation to it. The close was 32½c lower than Monday for May pork, 10c lower for May lard and 12½c lower for May ribs.

CASHIER ARRESTED.

A Shortage of $50,000 Discovered in His Accounts.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, April 3.—Frederick W. Griffin, assistant cashier of the Northwestern National Bank of this city, was yesterday afternoon taken into custody at the instance of Bank Examiner John C. McKeon by a United States deputy marshal. A shortage of $50,000 was discovered in his accounts during an examination of the bank books made by McKeon last week. Griffin has a wife and two children, and has been in the service of the bank for ten years. The officers of the bank decline to talk about the shortage further than to acknowledge the main facts.

VERDICT NOT GUILTY.

In the Case of the Ex-Assistant Secretary of State of Michigan.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LANSING, MICH., April 3.—The jury in the case of August W. Lindholm, ex-assistant Secretary of State, charged with embezzlement, rendered a verdict of not guilty this afternoon. Lindholm was charged with embezzling $1,500 State money from the office of the Secretary of State. He fled the country but was located in Sweden last fall and extradited. His embezzlement was detected while examination was being made in the Secretary's office for evidence of the salary amendment steal.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Spirits turpentine quiet and steady at 32½@33c. Rosin dull but steady; strained common to good $1 52½@1 60.

CHARLESTON, April 3—Spirits turpentine dull, nothing doing; receipts 3 casks. Rosin firm; good strained $1 15; receipts 56 barrels.

SAVANNAH, April 3.—Spirits turpentine firm at 29c for regulars; sales 393 casks; receipts 472 casks. Rosin unchanged; nothing doing.

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MASSACHUSETTS MILL MEN

Very Favorably Impressed by their Reception in the South.

[By Telegraph to the Morning Star.]

CHARLOTTE, N. C., April 3.—The Massachusetts mill men who are travelling in the South are being utterly astonished by the manifestations of good will being made to them by Southern people.

Mr. D. A. Tompkins, under whose direction the trip is being made, receives each day thirty to forty telegrams from Southern cities inviting the party to visit them.

The trip is the outcome of the agitation in New England, and especially in Massachusetts, of the matter of competition of Southern mills in textile manufactures. Various laws bearing upon this subject were under consideration before the committee on mercantile affairs of the Massachusetts Legislature.

Mr. Lovering made an argument in which he set up Southern competition as one reason why the Massachusetts Legislature should go slow in making any laws that might have a tendency to drive New England capital to the South. A few weeks ago he wrote for the *Manufacturers' Record* a special article on the subject which brought him into correspondence through the editor with Mr. D. A. Tompkins, of Charlotte, N. C. In consequence of a conversation about the South's advantages, Mr. Tompkins invited Mr. Lovering to make a trip South. In speaking of this information to Mr. E. St. John, Vice-President of the Seaboard Air Line, the latter amplified it by one from the Seaboard Air Line to Mr. Lovering and several friends he might select, the party to become the guests of Mr. St. John's road. While these arrangements were perfecting the committee on mercantile affairs concluded also to make a trip to the South. The legislative committee's trip was completed about two weeks ago.

The impression produced on the minds of these men (Mr. Lovering and party) will probably determine the direction of the investment of much capital. So far the mill men are well pleased. They find advantages greater than they had expected. While they had not looked for any unfriendly disposition, yet the number of invitations they are getting produces a very pleasant impression and will dissipate the slightest misgivings they might have had about the character of reception New England mill men would receive in coming South.

After inspecting Henrietta mills today the visitors returned to Charlotte to-night and left via the Southern railway for mill points in South Carolina.

BLACKSBURG, S. C., April 3.—The committee of the Arkwright Club, of Boston, consisting of Mr. Wm. C. Lovering and five other gentlemen, all of whom are largely interested in mills in New England, passed here to-night, en route to visit a number of mills in South Carolina. They expect to see the mills of Capt. E. A. Smith, of Pelzer, and of Col. J. L. Orr, at Piedmont, then returning to Spartanburg they will visit Capt. J. H. Montgomery's mills at Spartanburg and Pacola, and thence to Mr. D. E. Converse's mills at Clifton and Cladale. The party is being well taken care of by the Southern railway officials who accompany them.

Mr. D. A. Tompkins, of Charlotte, is also with the party, as the Massachusetts mill men are making this trip under his general guidance. Mr. Fred. Oliver, President of the Charlotte Oil and Fertiller Company, Mr. R. H. Edmonds, of the Baltimore *Manufacturers' Record*, Mr. Glover and Mr. Turner, of the Seaboard Air Line, are also guests on the train. Mr. E. St. John, Vice President of the Seaboard Air Line, turned the party over to the Southern Railway people in good shape.

NICARAGUA CANAL.

Board Appointed by President Cleveland to Investigate and Report Upon Its Feasibility, Etc.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 3rd—The President selected under a provision of the sundry civil appropriation bill the following persons as a board to investigate and report upon the feasibility, permanency and expense of the Nicaraguan Canal over the route proffered by the construction company. From the army, Major Wm. Ludlow, corps of engineers; form the navy, commander M. T. Endicott; from civil life, Alfred Noble, of Chicago, member of the American Society of civil engineers.

Major Ludlow was born in New York, and appointed from that State as a first lieutenant of engineers in June, 1864. Little more than a month later he was brevetted captain for gallant service in the defence of Altoona Pass, and before the end of the year he was brevetted major for gallant service in the Georgia campaign, and in March, 1865, he received another brevet for gallantry in the Carolinas, and was made major in 1882.

Col. Ludlow served as the engineer member of the Board of Commissioners for the District of Columbia. He is at present Light-house Inspector for the Detroit light-house district. A few years ago he got into a difficulty with the Light House Board over a question as to the advisability of placing certain lights in the St. Mary's river and a court of inquiry to determine whether Major Ludlow should be tried by court martial resulted. The board was vindicated in the question of discipline, but Major Ludlow was not court martialed.

Mr. Endicott, whose rank of commander is relative and not actual, was appointed a civil engineer in the Navy from New Jersey in July, 1874. He stands second on the list of civil engineers.

EARTHQUAKE IN ITALY.

Violent Shocks at Several Places—A Number of Persons Killed.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ROME, April 3.—Tuscany has been shaken by earthquakes several times this week. At Tredizo a dozen houses collapsed. Seven dead bodies have been removed from the ruins and eight persons are missing. At Monetepulciano, in Central Italy, roofs were shaken down and three buildings were wrecked. Two persons were killed and ten or twelve injured. The earthquakes have been accompanied by heavy rains. The Government has sent a Geologist to visit the places where the shocks were most violent.

John Murphy was convicted yesterday at Daphene, Baldwin county, Alabama, of the murder of Ed. Cameron, and his punishment fixed at life imprisonment. In May of 1884, at a lumber camp on the Styx river, Ed. Cameron was shot down by an unknown party. It was believed that he was mistaken for his father, J. D. Cameron.

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STEAMBOAT BURNED.

THE IRON QUEEN, ONE OF THE OHIO RIVER BOATS.

Only One Life Lost—All the Passengers Saved—Steamer Valued at $60,000 and Insured for $30,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, April 3.—The Pittsburg and Cincinnati Packet Company's steamer Iron Queen was burned this morning at Racine, Ohio, on the Ohio river. She was lying at the wharf taking on freight when the fire broke out in the engine room. Capt. Thomas P. Calhoun ordered that the passengers be aroused. All were gotten off the boat in safety with the exception of the chambermaid, Mrs. Martha Moseley, of Cincinnati, who became frightened and jumped off the rail into the water and was drowned. Her body has not been recovered.

In three minutes from the time of the first alarm the boat was in flames from bow to stern and in about fifteen minutes was a total ruin. The vessel burned to the water line, the bow swinging into shore and the stern resting in thirty feet of water, in which position the boat now lies. There were on the steamer fifteen Pittsburg passengers and a crew of seventy people. Clerk McCollough stated that he lost all his personal property to save Mrs. Lovell, a Pittsburg passenger, who insisted on going back to her state room after her hat, and on this account lost also the greater part of the steamer's books. The portage and freight books were saved. Everything else was destroyed.

The Iron Queen left Cincinnati Tuesday, and at the time of the disaster had a large miscellaneous cargo.

A new boat to take the place of the Iron Queen will be built at once. The boat was valued at about $60,000, and insured for $30,000.

MYSTERY CLEARED UP.

The Murdered Negro Woman Whose Body Was Found in New York City.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 3.—The mystery of the murdered negro woman found on Sixth avenue is entirely cleared up. The woman's name was Mary Martin, and the murderer is Wm. Cæsar. She had abandoned her husband and had been living with Cæsar for several months. In a quarrel on Friday night he killed her by choking. He left her lying on the floor and went to bed in the next room and slept soundly. Next day he was at his usual work, as a porter in a hat store. At night he borrowed a cleaver from a butcher, cut the woman's legs off, made the remains up into a convenient bundle, (she weighed only 100 pounds) and took them to a Sixth avenue car with the intention of carrying them to the river. The car he rode only went as far as Waverly Place. He then took up his bundle and while deciding what to do next, he rested it on the iron rail in front of the New York Bank Note Company's building. Either he did not hold it fast or was only too anxious to let it fall anywhere. At any rate it overbalanced, according to the story of the detectives and fell into the space between the railing and the building. Cæsar dared not attract attention by climbing after it, so he walked away from the scene, returning home. This was at 8 o'clock Saturday evening. The bundle was not noticed until 6 o'clock. An acquaintance of the woman who knew of her quarrels with Cæsar, suspected what had happened when the finding of the body was made public, identified the remains at the Morgue and the rest was made easy. After his arrest Cæsar told the whole story.

BASE BALL.

The Record of Games Played Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, April 3.—Charleston saw her last National League game for this season at the ball park this afternoon. It was hotly contested and all around was the best of the exhibition games played here. Score—Pittsburg 4; Washington 3.

PETERSBURG, Va., April 3.—The ball season of 1895 in Petersburg opened this afternoon with an exciting game between the Philadelphia club of the National League and the Petersburg team. Score:—Philadelphia 8; Petersburg 6.

RALEIGH, N. C., April 3.—The Baltimores started to-day's game with five earned runs in the first inning, and kept hitting the ball throughout the game. A home run by Brouthers in the first was the longest hit ever made on the local grounds. Daniel led the batting for the College team with a two-bagger and a three-bagger. The fielding of the Wake Forest team was poor. Score—Baltimore 20; Wake Forest 3.

AUGUSTA, GA., April 3.—The last ball game of the Brooklyn League team drew a fair-sized crowd to the park. The team leaves to-morrow morning for Atlanta, where they will play three games with the Atlanta club. Score: Regulars 15; Colts 5.

NORFOLK, VA., April 3.—This morning when the Colts read the adverse criticism of the local press on their poor playing, they went in to win to-day's game, and as a result they succeeded in shutting Lancaster out by a score of 7 to 0, in a very prettily played game.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Hon. W. L. Wilson Sworn in as Postmaster General.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Hon. W. L. Wilson, of West Virginia, at 11.10 a. m. to-day was sworn in as Postmaster General of the United States by Chief Justice Fuller of the United States Supreme Court, and immediately assumed the duties of the office. The ceremony was performed in the private office of the Postmaster General, the only witnesses being Mrs. Fuller, wife of the Chief Justice, and Miss Bessie Wilson, the young daughter of the new Postmaster General.

NEGRO LYNCHED

For the Murder of a Prominent Merchant at Newnansville, Florida.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., April 3.—The body of the negro Wm. Rawls, who was taken from the guards at Newnansville last night, was found this morning swinging from a limb and riddled with bullets. Rawls was lynched for the murder of H. B. Kaul, a prominent merchant of Newnansville, on the 27th of March. The murder was for the purpose of robbery. A coroner's jury is now investigating the lynching of Rawls. The negro's father was legally hung four years ago for a similar crime.

John Emison, one time a deacon in a Brooklyn Church, who pleaded guilty to grand larceny in the first degree, was sentenced to Sing Sing for four years yesterday. Emison stole $84,000 from the Irish linen house of Fenton, Connor & Co., of Belfast, Ireland, and lost it all. He was the bookkeeper of the firm.

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When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

CUBAN INSURGENTS.

Frequent Skirmishes With Government Troops—The Cause Apparently Gaining Strength.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, April 3.—The Governor of Santiago province reports that the gunboat Yndia, while cruising along the coast, came upon a foreign fishing smack stranded on the beach at Duaba, a short distance west of Baracoa. The captain was dead. Two sailors were captured and taken aboard the Yndia. They reported they had landed twenty-two insurgents. There had been trouble, they said, between the insurgents and the captain because he had refused to land them at the point designated by them. When the captain refused to yield to their threats they killed him and threw his body overboard.

After landing the insurgents met a small column of Spanish troops. The skirmish was almost bloodless. The insurgents were put to flight without having lost a man killed or wounded. One of them was captured in hiding an hour after the skirmish, but the rest are in the mountains. The prisoner would give little information. He is said to have admitted, however, that Maceo and Combret, the insurgent leaders, are with the fugitive band. Several companies of troops are pursuing the twenty-one men, but had not got within shooting distance of them at the time of the Governor's dispatch.

NEW YORK, April 3.—A passenger on the Vigilancia, which arrived from Havana this morning, reports that at Manzilla, where he had been staying, the sympathy of the inhabitants was all with the insurgents, and if the latter would approach the city and make a demonstration, the whole town would readily embrace the revolutionary cause. There were frequent skirmishes between the insurgents and the Spanish troops, but the former were too crafty to risk a decisive battle as yet. Their cause is apparently gaining strength daily.

About ten days ago it was reported at Manzilla that the insurgent forces were about to infest the town, and for a time there was great excitement, but the rumor was soon traced to unreliable sources and the town again became quiet.

KINGSTON, JAMAICA, April 3.—The British steamship Ethel W. Red from Boston has arrived at Port Antonio, Jamaica. Captain Hopkins, who commands her, says that when she was off Cape Maysi, a Spanish gun-boat bore down upon her. He hoisted the British flag and the gun-boat fired a shot across the Ethel W. Red's bows. She hove to and the gun-boat steamed around without exchanging signals. She then steamed away and the Ethel W. Red proceeded on her voyage. Maceos' band of insurgents landed in Cuba.

MANCHESTER, April 3.—The *Guardian*, in its commercial article, says: The market has been much hampered by a lack of workable business, though a strong and steady tone has generally prevailed. There is a fair Eastern mail inquiry, but it is mostly unworkable. Trade through the lesser Eastern outlets is moderate. South America has taken some goods actually required, but at prices which have checked business. Heavy goods are steady and the movement is quiet. Yarns are strong but the business is limited.

WARM WIRELETS.

Mrs. Paran Stevens died yesterday afternoon in New York city, of pneumonia, brought on by an attack of the grip.

The Democratic State Central Committee of Maryland decided to hold the State Convention in Baltimore on Wednesday, July 31st.

A London dispatch says the latest quotation of silver at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon was 30¼. American operators are selling freely, but the market is very light.

Gov. Stone has issued a call for an extra session of the Missouri Legislature on April 23d, to consider the Fellow Servant bill, the Pure Election bill, and other lobby legislation.

A report current at Palm Beach, Fla., that the sloop Robinson Crusoe, chartered by Messrs. Zeigler and Wells, of New York, for a pleasure cruise, had been wrecked off Key Largo.

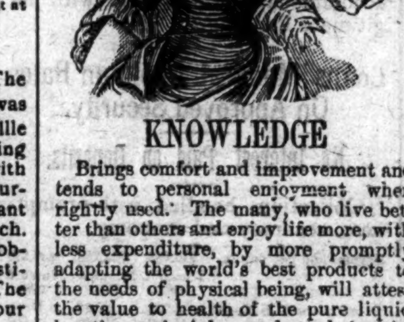
Another ballot was taken yesterday by the Delaware Legislature for United States Senator, and the vote stood: Higgins, 9; Addicks, 5; Massey, 3; Ridgley (Dem.) 10; Tunnell (Dem) 1. Absent, 3.

The fight last night between Joe Wolcott, the Boston negro, and Mick Dunn, of Australia, at Coney Island, N. Y., was won by Wolcott. He had Dunn all but out at the end of the eighth round, when the police stopped the fight. The referee declared Wolcott the winner.

A large and enthusiastic meeting was held in Knoxville yesterday in the interest of a railroad from the East Tennessee coal fields to the South Atlantic seaboard, to either Charleston or Port Royal. Representatives were present from Kentucky, North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia.

A cyclone at Jeffersonville, Ga, yesterday afternoon wrecked the negro Baptist church in which a school was in progress. The teacher and forty-two children were buried in the debris. All were taken out alive. Eighteen of the children were seriously injured, but no deaths occurred.

Dr. George W. Carter, of Portsmouth, a well known Methodist minister, aged about 75, and Miss Virginia Statham, daughter of Mr. Thomas S. Statham, of Lynchburg, Va., about 21 years of age, went to Washington yesterday with the avowed purpose of getting married.



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Paine's Celery Compound Strengthens Nervous Children.

Nervous exhaustion in children is worrying a great many fathers and mothers these days.

While the hurry and bustle of modern life is bringing a constantly increasing strain upon grown men and women, there certainly comes to light the startling fact of a growing tendency towards nervousness among their children.

As these boys and girls, when older, will enter a life of nervous strain fully as exacting as that of to-day, it is no wonder that parents view with dismay these early signs of nervous weakness, and anxiously seek some means of making the young people strong and well again. The remedy is at hand in every city and town in America.

It is the remedy first prescribed by that greatest of all modern educators, Prof. Edward E. Phelps, M. D., LL. D., of Dartmouth college. It is Paine's celery compound, which Principal Camp of New Haven and Pres. Cook of the National Teachers' association have so recently recommended.

Countless parents to-day give their children Paine's celery compound and see them grow robust and vigorous day by day before their eyes till they are again restored to the perfect health that belongs to youth. Physicians everywhere advise the use of this greatest of blood purifiers and nerve foods.

One of the danger signals of nervous exhaustion among young people is the lack of desire for food and the capriciousness of appetite. When their overpressed nervous systems have been driven to the point of exhaustion, their faces grow pale and pinched, their spirits decline, their bodies lose perceptibly in weight and strength, they need more and more some active means of supplying the nerves and tissues with better nutrition, and the veins with better blood. When Paine's celery compound is given to one of these excitable, weak-nerved, sallow, perhaps scrofulous young persons, the mother is often amazed at the rapidity with which it restores the strength, builds up the worn nervous tissues, and replaces the languor of a depleted nervous system by the elasticity of youthful health.

Paine's celery compound makes people well—not only worn out, enfeebled men and women of mature age, but young persons whose slighter powers have been over-taxed by excitement or immoderate work without proper intervals for rest and repair.

Paine's celery compound has played a most important part in the lives of thousands of young people in every section of this country. Many whose nervous systems had been so stimulated as to unfit them utterly for study, it has made vigorous and strong enough to ably bear the burden of coming years. It has enabled them to grow up vigorous men and women, capable of doing the part of active, strong men and women in the world. Mr. James B. Wetzel, writing from his home in New Berlin, Penn., says:

"Allow me to speak a few words in praise of Paine's celery compound. My younger sister, whose picture I send you, was subject to nervous attacks, and we thought, to heart trouble. We tried numerous medicines for her ailments, but without much avail. Last winter she had a severe attack of nervous trouble with her eyes, and we gave her Paine's celery compound and she improved wonderfully upon it, and she has been well ever since. If these few words of unsolicited testimony can be of any benefit please use them as my unbiased and unprejudiced opinion.

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Make your small amount of change buy your needs and still have money left. You can do that by coming to see us. We furnish the goods at the right price and this little ad. will post you. Come and join yourself to the happy faces and lighthearted people that do their shopping at the One-Price, Spot Cash Store of Wilmington—the Racket Store. Our trade is extra good but we have room for you. One line of remnants is left at 3c per yard. We just sold one man 200 yards and he went off happy.

That big lot of kid gloves at 25c, 35c, 39c, 57c and 67c per pair has not all been sold, yet we can astonish you as to price and quality of kid and silk gloves. A job lot of Ladies' and Gents white kid gloves at 25c. Silk mits at 10c and 15c per pair. The nicest line of Dress Goods in the city, and if you do not believe it why come and see. We have a fine line of White Goods Lawns, Shallies, Muslins, Linens, Embroidery and fine and cheap laces, all the new prints. 1000 cheap Window Shades, paper felt, spring roller fixtures, complete at 18c each or 25c a pair, 36x72 inches. Better goods at better prices.

We are still selling Fruit of the Loom at 6¼c per yard. 1-yard wide Columbus sheeting at 5c. Sea Island Cotton at 4c and 5c. We will have our Milinery Opening Thursday and Friday the 4th and 5th of April. We cordially invite one and all to call and give our store on three floors a look, get the prices and see the goods.

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15c. Col'd Striped Indian Linen, 10c.
18c. 32-inch Col'd Jaconets, 12½c.
25c. Figured Dimities, 15c.
18c. Figured Piques, 12½c.
18c. Figured Ducks, 12½c.
18c. 36 inch English Percales, 12½c.
3,000 Yards of Gingham in new styles, worth 12½c. to 15c., for 8c. per yard.
20c. Dark Ground Satines, Silk styles, special this week, 10c.

WHITE GOODS.

8c Checked Nainsook	5c yd.
7c Checked Nainsook	4c yd.
8c Checked Nainsook	6c yd.
12½c Checked Nainsook	8c yd.

15c Checked and Striped Dimities, 10c yd.
18c Checked and Striped Dimities, 12½c yd.
30c Checked and Striped Dimities, 20c yd.
50c Fr. Nainsook, 46 inches wide, for 39c yd.
4 lines Remnants of India Linen. Lot 1, 2 to 12 yd. lengths, 12½c quality, for 39c yd.
Lot 2, 2 to 12 yd. lengths, 15c quality, for 10c yd.
Lot 3, 2 to 12 yd. lengths, 18c quality, for 12½c yd.
Lot 4, 2 to 12 yd. lengths, 20c quality, for 15c yd.

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65c Bleached Damask	49c yd.
75c Bleached Damask	59c yd.
$1.00 Bleached Damask	75c yd.
$1.25 Bleached Damask	98c yd.

Napkins to match this line.

TOWELS.

35c extra size Towels, Huckaback, 25c this week only.
35c Damask Towels, extra size, only 25c.
75c large knitted fringe Towels, only 59c.
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Drawn stitch linen Towels only 18c.
18c linen Towels, only 10c.

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$1.25 heavy Crib Spread for 89c.
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50c special lines only 25c yd.
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